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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Cemetery Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Tuesday, Jan'y 26th, 1909

at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. T. WALLER, F. W. SMITH,
Secretary. President.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Saturday, Jan'y 23rd, 1909

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Present—Reeve Ruttan and Councillors Gibbard, Bogart, Kimmerly, Burrows, Steacy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

A communication was read from the Kingston General Hospital asking for aid. Laid on the table.

A communication was read from M. T. Vanslyck applying for the position of Assessor at a salary of \$180.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was read from Jas. Vine applying for the position of Street Overseer, at a salary of \$1.50 per day for six months, and \$2.00 per day for six months.

Referred to Streets Committee.

A communication was read from John Lowry applying for the position of Street Overseer, at a salary of \$300 per year.

Moved by Reeve Ruttan, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that the communication be referred to the Streets Committee.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Kimmerly, seconded by Coun. Burrows, that Mr. Lowry's offer be accepted.

The amendment carried on the following division:

Yeas—Burrows, Kimmerly, Simpson, Steacy—4.

Nays—Bogart, Gibbard, Ruttan—3. Jas. Shannon's communication re situation as Street Overseer, was laid on the table.

The Finance Committee reported the accounts of Wm. Rankin, W. A. Grange and E. S. Lapum correct, and recommended payment. Report adopted.

The Streets Committee reported re the matter of Dr. Cartwright. They found that the town was indebted to Mr. Cartwright for lumber and timber supplied the Streets Committee in 1908, and advised that the sum of \$5.00 be deducted from this account. The committee also suggested that the resolution attaching \$5.00 from the deposit check of the Napanee Gas Co., be rescinded. Report adopted.

The Fire Water and Light Committee reported and recommended as follows: That Geo. H. Vandalstine be appointed Chief Engineer of the fire brigade, and Geo. Lewis Assistant Engineer, and that the salary attached to the offices be \$20 and \$15 respectively; that we purchase for fire equipment half dozen lanterns, one Callahan shut-off nozzle, one flexible rubber play-pipe, four pairs rubber boots, 30 feet half inch hose for chemical engine, also that the committee be empowered to make arrangements for a horse to draw fire appliances to and from fires, at a cost not to exceed \$50 per annum, and \$3.00 extra when engine is taken out; that committee be empowered to ask for tenders for hose, said tender to be submitted to council. Report adopted.

A by-law adopting the assessment of 1908, as the assessment for 1909 was passed.

A by-law was passed appointing the following members of the Court of Revision for 1909: Mayor Simpson, Reeve Ruttan and Councillors Kimmerly, Burrows and Gibbard.

A by-law was passed appointing Mr. Geo. Cliffe a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing term of three years.

A by-law was passed appointing Mr. J. L. Boyes a member of the School Board for the ensuing term of three

MARYSVILLE.

Irvin Sexsmith and sister, Miss Grace, spent Friday at J. Russell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penny and son spent Wednesday at Carrie Oliver's.

Mr. Pat Cassidy attended the sale at Mrs. John McGuinness's.

Mr. and Mrs. McGahan spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. McGuinness.

Miss Mary McGuinness and brother Archie, spent Sunday with the Misses Meagher, Tyendinaga Reserve.

Messrs. J. and A. Campbell and families spent Thursday evening at Mr. R. Martin's.

Mr. J. Farley and son, Mike, spent Thursday in Napanee.

Miss N. McCallough, of Lonsdale, spent Sunday at the Marysville House.

Mrs. McGuinness' sale passed off very quietly, everything going at a high price.

Miss A. McGurn and brother, Joseph, spent Sunday with friends near Shannonville.

Miss M. D'Arcy spent a few days with her friend, Miss M. Traynor.

Misses Annie Fahey and Rose Sullivan left this week for Watertown.

Mr. S. Flagler spent a few days with F. McAlpine.

Miss A. White was at home to a number of her friends on Sunday evening last.

The prescription department at Wallace's drug store is second to none in Ontario. Everything that is required in a first class "Dispensary" may be found here. If your druggist has not got what you want, come here, you are apt to find it. It's our hobby to have everything better than other stores, if we can. T. B. Wallace, the prescription druggist. Phone 29.

DESERONTO ROAD.

The sleighing on this road is none the best at the time of writing, however, as soon as the weather moderates. We are looking for snow which would be welcomed instead of so much zero weather.

Mr. Harry Oliver is engaged these days hauling out his year's wood from the woods.

Mr. Giffin has moved out of Mr. Amey's house and gone to live in Mr. Robert Bowen's house near the cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Sagar will be sorry to hear that she is again worse and is under the care of Dr. Simpson of Napanee.

Mr. Ernest Watts who recently returned from the North West, is now visiting at Mr. George Lindsay's, river front.

The Clover dresser has been on this road during the past ten days and finished up at Mr. John Hudson's last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Clement, of Hawley, nee Peas Kimmerly, has been home at her father's, Mr. Austin Kimmerly, nursing a sprained wrist for the past week.

Mr. John Roach, of Toronto, who was home attending his sister's wedding on Monday of last week, returned to his home on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hasler and daughter, of Fort William, who have been visiting at Mr. Austin Kimmerly's for a couple of days last week, returned home.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Saturday, Jan'y. 23rd, 1909

at the hour of one o'clock p.m.

for receiving the annual Directors' and Auditors' Report, for confirming By Law Number Eleven (11), and sanctioning the business of the Board of Directors for the year 1908, electing two Directors, and transacting such other business of the company as may interest every policy holder, and should merit their attendance. By order of the Board of Directors.

5 b M. C. BOGART, Sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING

— OF THE —

Lennox Agricultural Society

will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Wed. January 20th, 1909,

at 1 o'clock p.m.

Election of Officers and General Business in connection with the Society.

E. MING, Sec.-Treas.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The County Council

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee, on

Tuesday, 26th Jan., 1909,

at 2 o'clock p.m.

at the call of the Warden.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 27th January, 1909, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 5th, 1909.

S. ELLA.

The cold weather of the past few days has made the ice safe for horses to cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glen will celebrate their golden wedding on January 27th. Some fifty guests are invited.

There will be a dance for the young people in Victoria hall in the evening.

Rumor says one of the young men of the village is to be married shortly.

L. O. L. No. 482, is slated for a ball on the 19th

The band boys are thinking of taking out their instruments again. They have been greatly missed for a few years.

One of the councilmen has tendered his resignation so there will be another nomination on the 18th to fill the vacancy.

Miss E. Strain was called away to Buffalo on Friday owing to the illness of Mrs. J. Strain.

The congregation of St. Paul's church held a concert in Victoria hall on Friday evening, which was well attended.

E. Fleming and T. Cochrane have returned home to Chatham, after visiting friends here.

J. Dunn, Buffalo, is at T. J. Hill's.

Brisco Opera House One Week.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 25th. Vaudeville and talking pictures. These pictures have been in all the big cities of Canada and United States. It will be a pleasure to know its management have secured this attraction for the week mentioned and the small price of admission.

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A by-law was passed appointing Mr. Geo. H. Vanalstine, Chief Engineer of the fire company, and Geo. Lewis, Assistant Engineer, at salaries of \$20 and \$15 respectively.

A by-law was passed appointing Dr. G. H. Cowan, Medical Health Officer for the year 1909, at a salary of \$75.

A by-law was passed appointing W. S. Herrington Town Solicitor, at a salary of \$75 per annum.

Moved by Coun. Bogart, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that this council instruct Reeve Ruttan to make applications to the County Council for a grant of \$1500 towards a new bridge to replace the old one known as the covered bridge at the west end of the town. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the treasurer be asked to furnish this council at its next session with a list of all parties in arrears on account of cement walks, and the amounts in each case, together with the dates when said walks were constructed. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Ruttan, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that the Poor and Sanitary committee furnish this council with the names of persons in Kingston institutions being paid for by the town of Napanee. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Ruttan, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that all persons in Kingston institutions as a charge to the town be transferred to the county account, and all proper parties receiving aid in Napanee be sent to Kingston, as per arrangements, and that the costs of transferring be paid by the town. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

E. S. Lapum, postage.....	\$ 1 25
J. L. Boyes, tickets for poor.....	2 15
Hawley & Maybee, slippers for poor.....	65
G. Storms, care of poor.....	5 00
Napanea Express, printing.....	31 00
Napanea Beaver, printing.....	20 75
Napanea Beaver, printing.....	4 00
Chas. Bruton, nightwatch.....	6 25
Boyle & Son, nails.....	2 70
G. B. Joy.....	1 50
A. Wolfe, freight.....	60
Council adjourned.	

A little girl named Lambreth jumped off a bridge to avoid a train near Ninga, Man., and was fatally injured.

ASK US TO PRINT.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggist, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

During a sprained wrist, for the past week.

Mr. John Roach, of Toronto, who was home attending his sister's wedding on Monday of last week, returned to his home on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hasler and daughter, of Fort William, who have been visiting at Mr. Austin Kimmerly's for a couple of days last week, returned home.

Mrs. Chas. Day, of Sydenham, spent a couple of days visiting at Mr. Levi Sagar's recently.

Mrs. Leonard, of Hartington, has been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Andrew Oliver, for the past week.

Cordwood and Slabs for sale. "Star" and "Lehigh" brands portland cement. M. S. MADOLE.

COLEBROOKE.

William L. Perry, an old and respected resident of this neighborhood, died last Friday morning, having been afflicted with paralysis for several years, which left him in a very helpless condition until yesterday, he had another stroke which ended his suffering. His funeral took place at his home, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Z. Brown has had another slight stroke.

Miss Alma Vanalstine was re-engaged as teacher for 1909.

Hiram Wagar was elected school trustee for the ensuing three years.

F. S. Wartman spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Burton Sutton has returned from Montreal, where he has been for a few weeks.

Mr. Simpkins has returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after visiting his daughter at Charles Lee's.

Irvine Wagar, residing near Watertown, N. Y., has been home for a visit. When he returned his sister, Lena Wagar, went with him for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Libbie Siddell is visiting in Kingston.

Miss Tillie Wagar has been engaged as teacher at the Bethel school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Emmons, Odessa, were visiting at H. P. Lucr's.

Mrs. W. Loan has returned from Watertown after an absence of several months.

L. C. Groom, Guelph, was visiting at F. B. Wartman's.

Fletcher Huffman has returned to the Normal school at Ottawa.

Mrs. McCormack, Odessa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Woodruff.

Messrs. Riddle and Dafee are preparing to cut ice.

Nelson Walker is recovering from his recent illness.

Hiram P. Lucas is not improving very much.

Mrs. P. Connors, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Ailen is slightly better.

Mrs. A. Estes is not improving as rapidly as we would wish.

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CURLING.

Napanee Curlers represented by Messrs. J. S. Ham, C. I. Maybee, R. G. H. Travers and H. Daly won the consolation prize at the Peterborough bonspiel last week.

There was a big crowd of spectators on hand in the afternoon to watch the play off and they saw two highly interesting games. O'Connor and Morrow were drawn against each other and the Lindsay quartette won an interesting game by eight up. At the same time two well-known curlers, J. S. Ham, of Napanee, and Mr. Reid, of Bobcaygeon, were battling it out on another ice, the easterners winning out by four shots after a splendid game.

This left it for Napanee and Lindsay to fight it out in the finals, which were commenced immediately afterwards and the result was another clean cut victory for skip Ham's rink. The Lindsay quartette were well ahead in the early stages being seven ahead at one time, but the Napanee men curled brilliantly in the nine ends and won out by five shots. It was fine curling all through and the big crowd found the match most interesting.

EYES WRONG

We usually hear the drill sergeant call "eyes right" but it is to the man, woman and child whose eyes are wrong that we wish to say that impaired vision is scientifically corrected and satisfaction guaranteed at the optical department of The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

THEIR ACTION FAILS

Chief Justice Mulock has given judgment in the case tried at Kingston of the North American Telegraph Co. vs Bay of Quinte Railway Co. In this action, plain-

NEWS NOTES.

Parliament opened at Ottawa on Wednesday.

Half a million suicides yearly are said to be due to the use of opium.

Two men were drowned in one foot of water near Plattsburg, N. Y.

A fifteen-year-old girl was arrested at Toronto, on Tuesday for forgery.

Nearly four hundred automobiles were destroyed in a fire in a Boston garage.

A child of five was rescued at Reggie, after having been nineteen days in the ruins.

A Long Island girl swallowed half a paper of pins, so that she would not have to go to school.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Pottersburg, near London, Ont., is down with smallpox.

The Dominion Alliance is planning for local option fights in 100 places, next year, including Peterboro and Brantford.

Maurice Ryan was committed for trial at North Bay on the charge of murdering his brother Joseph.

James Holden lost his way in a three-mile walk on the prairie near Medicine Hat and was found dead.

Miss Lena Barnett was thrown against a telegraph pole while coasting at Hamilton and fatally injured.

Miss Ethel Gillies, Chatham, Eng., has been left a fortune of \$20,000 by a patient whom she nursed through a fatal illness.

Port Hope has three very mild cases of small pox. The families are isolated. The school children have been vaccinated.

President Roosevelt has asked that action on the anti-Japanese bills now before the California Legislature be delayed.

The Attorney-General has addressed a strong letter to Police Magistrates in regard to law enforcement against disorderly houses.

Fifty-three men lost their lives in an explosion and fire which destroyed a wooden crib on which they were working in Lake Michigan, near Chicago.

John Richmond, a delirious patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Chatham, Ont., escaped, and ran over a mile in the snow, clad only in his night shirt.

Oliver Pepin was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for assaulting a jeweller's store at Montreal and attempting to rob the store.

In an effort to learn to smoke, the two-and-a-half-year-old son of C. Klopfer, ex M. P., Guelph, set fire to his father's house and caused a lot of damage.

Twenty-one persons were killed and over forty seriously injured in a head-on collision on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway in Colorado.

Castro, the deposed President of Venezuela, has announced that he intends returning to his native land as soon as his health will permit.

Mrs. Frank Engle, of Kronau, Sask., and four children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their dwelling. Mrs. Engle lost her life in trying to rescue the children.

Solomon Boyd, aged 101 years, died at Kingston on Monday. He was born in Kingston Township, where he spent 80 years, and on retirement moved into Kingston.

Frank H. Bell of Toronto has entered an action in the Probate Court at Boston to break the will of his mother, who thinking him dead, had left her property to others.

Thirty manufacturers and dealers in candy at Montreal have been

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Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as The Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating by electricity or other motive power, except steam, from some point in or near the Town of Cornwall to a point in or near the City of Toronto, passing through the Townships of Cornwall, Osnaburgh, Williamsburgh, Matilda, Edwardsburgh, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Escott, Lansdown, Leeds, Pittsburgh, Kingston, Ernestown, North Fredericksburgh, Richmond, Tyendinaga, Thurlow, Sudner, Murray, Brighton, Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Clark, Darlington, East Whitby, West Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, and through or passing through or touching any or all of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages lying in its route, and also from a point in or near the city of Ottawa to a point in or near the city of Brockville, and connecting with the above line and passing through the Townships of Nepean, North Gower, Marlborough, Oxford, Wolford, Augusta, Montague, North and South Elmsley, Kitley, Yonge and Elizabethtown, and in its course through said Townships, passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated towns and villages lying in its route, with power to build branches or extensions from the said main lines, not exceeding in each case three miles, such branches not to extend beyond the limits of the Counties in which the aforesaid Townships are situated, and to issue bonds to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars per mile of railway.

HENRY F. HOLLAND, Solicitor for Applicants. Dated at Cobourg this 23rd day of November, 1908. 31f

ODESSA.

George Burnett, miller, had one of the bones in his hand crushed one day last week, while putting in a new wheel.

The dance held by the young people here on Friday night, was well attended.

The missionary tea given in the Methodist church on Friday evening, was a decided success. After tea a good programme was given. Revs. G. W. McCoil, of Nap-

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MAN, woman and child whose eyes are wrong that we wish to say that impaired vision is scientifically corrected and satisfaction guaranteed at the optical department of The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

THEIR ACTION FAILS.

Chief Justice Mulock has given judgment in the case tried at Kingston of the North American Telegraph Co. vs Bay of Quinte Railway Co. In this action, plaintiffs claim under the terms of two agreements the right to free transportation by all the ordinary passenger trains running over defendants' railway, for their inspectors, linemen, and repairers, when travelling for any purposes whatsoever, and they allege that such transportation was refused them, whereby they were obliged to pay a large sum of money for railway fares for these employees, and this action is brought for its recovery. The defendant company denied the plaintiff's right to such unlimited transportation, and admit a limited right, which, they say, they were at all times ready and willing to grant, and they counter-claim for certain relief. The judgment reads:

In my opinion, the words "construction and maintenance," qualify the words, "inspectors, linemen and repairers," and also the words, "their tools and stores." If such is not the legal interpretation of the clause, then it would provide two different kinds of free transportation, namely, unlimited transportation for the men and limited transportation for the tools and stores. It does not, I think, admit of such interpretation. The only object of such free transportation is clearly stated, namely, construction and maintenance. I think the defendants were not bound to furnish unlimited passes, as demanded by the plaintiffs, but only such free transportation as was reasonably necessary in connection with the plaintiffs' work of construction and maintenance. There is no evidence to show that the fares paid and here sued for were for trips in respect of which the plaintiffs are entitled to free carriage for their employees. For this reason alone the action must fail. But, even if this were shown, are there any circumstances in this case which would entitle the plaintiffs to succeed in an action for money had and received, which is in substance the nature of this action?

For reasons stated, I am of opinion that the plaintiffs are not entitled to recover the moneys in question, and that their action fails. As to the counter-claim: As to item (a), damages because of failure on the part of the plaintiffs to keep their telegraph lines in working order, as proved by the evidence, for three years, I award defendants \$900. As to item (b), namely, damages because of plaintiffs not erecting and maintaining a telegraph line between Tweed and Bannockburn, I find the defendants are entitled to \$7,736.21 damages. On payment of this amount, the line built by defendants will become the property of plaintiffs, subject to the rights of defendants under the agreements; until payment of this sum, the plaintiffs to continue liable to pay to the defendants the cost of maintenance of the line and interest on \$4,509.24. Items (c) and (d) of the counter-claim fail. The plaintiffs' claim is dismissed, with costs, and items (a) and (b) of counter-claim allowed, and items (c) and (d) disallowed. Owing to the divided success in respect of the counter-claim costs are not awarded either party.

The body of Nimmo Curtis, bartender in the Brunswick Hotel, Ontario street, Kingston, was found at 7 o'clock Saturday morning on the Bath road three miles west of Kingston, dead and frozen stiff. Deceased had gone on Friday to visit his people in the country. The body was discovered by a farmer, Thomas Mellow, who was on his way to the city. It was lying up against a barbed wire fence, and the horse and the cutter were nearby. It was bitterly cold, and the horse was nearly frozen too. Curtis was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and child. No inquest was deemed necessary.

T. B. Wallace is selling 2 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric oil for 25cts, Dr. Williams' Pink pills 50c, Dodd's Kidney pills 35c, Chas. K and L pills 15c, 2 bottles Carter's Little Liver pills 25c, 6 lbs. pure linseed meal (with all the oil in) 25c, 6 lbs. pure sulphur 25c, 10 lbs ordinary sulphur 25c, 6 lbs best cow salts 25c. Everything fresh and good at Wallace's drug store, Napanee.

English lost her life in trying to rescue two children.

Solomon Boyd, aged 101 years, died at Kingston on Monday. He was born in Kingston Township, where he spent 80 years, and on retirement moved into Kingston.

Frank H. Bell of Toronto has entered an action in the Probate Court at Boston to break the will of his mother, who thinking him dead, had left her property to others.

Thirty manufacturers and dealers in candy at Montreal have been summoned to answer a charge of selling brandy chocolates, which is selling liquor without a license.

Ten chinamen were found concealed in a car loaded with theatrical scenery at Montreal, and it is thought a scheme for smuggling these people the United States has been foiled.

An inquest was held at Grimsby on the bodies of the five victims of the crossing accident. The jury censured the Grand Trunk for not protecting a crossing which they had been notified was dangerous.

Several people in and around Napanee will get some small satisfaction out of the fact that Frank Law, of Law & Co., brokers, Toronto, has been found guilty by a jury, of fraudulently procuring money from the public by his Cobalt mining flotations. Silver Bird, Blue Bell, Lucky Boys and Highland Mary certificates would look well in a nice frame hung up in a conspicuous place in the bedroom.

Nothing Doing.

"Say, I hear somebody in this crowd said I was a liar!" blustered the village bully, approaching a group of men he thought he knew. "Where's the guilty party?" "I guess maybe it was me," quietly rejoined a husky stranger, who measured fully six feet and looked to be stronger than an ox, as he pulled off his coat and proceeded to roll up his sleeves. "Oh, that's all right," continued the bully as he hurriedly backed away. "Keep your clothes on. I didn't say I wasn't."

Mr. Balfour Was a Happy Man.

There may or may not be some truth in the statement of a certain Tory member the other day that Mr. Balfour does not seem to take his politics seriously nowadays; but there is no doubt that the ex-Prime Minister takes his golf very seriously. "You must be quite an expert player now Mr. Balfour," a certain lady remarked to him a short time ago. "No, madam. I am still a novice and still learning." In this instance, however, Mr. Balfour was belittling his skill somewhat, although it is quite true that he still takes lessons in the science and intricacies of the game. But when in form he really plays a powerful game, and when he does this he is very pleased with himself. Judging from the fact that when a caddie ventured to congratulate him recently the ex-Premier was so delighted that he pressed half a sovereign into the boy's hand and said: "Here, boy, put that in your money-box and don't forget I feel a happy man to-day."

A Clever Dog.

"Yes, dogs are undoubtedly sagacious animals," Jones said to his friends, "but none of your dog stories will beat this. My friend Johnson had a most intelligent retriever. One night Johnson's house caught fire. All was instant confusion. Old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled out with them pretty sharp. Alas! One of the children had been left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed into the house and soon reappeared with the missing child, which he deposited on the lawn. Every one was saved, but Rover dashed through the flames again. What did the dog want? No one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt with—what do you think?" "Give it up," chorused the eager listeners. "With the fire policy, wrapped in a damp towel, gentlemen!"—London Scaps.

ODESSA.

George Burnett, miller, had one of the bones in his hand crushed one day last week, while putting in a new wheel. The dance held by the young people here on Friday night, was well attended. The missionary tea given in the Methodist church on Friday evening, was a decided success. After tea a good programme was given. Revs. G. W. McCoil, of Napanee, and Williams of Wilton, and J. M. Denyes, B. A., of Newburgh high school, were present, and gave addresses on missionary work. The singing was rendered by the choir and Miss Davy. C. F. Bradley has removed to Westbrook, on the farm he has purchased from R. H. Peters, of this place. Mrs. W. R. Lee visiting friends in Napanee for a week past, has returned home. Miss Florence Snider is improving from a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snider entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening last. S. Schermehorn met with a painful accident last week, by falling on the slippery walk and injuring his arm. Herbert Hegadorn, Detroit, is here, visiting his sister, W. S. Hegadorn, who is very ill.

BELL ROCK.

Business is brisk here these days, "everybody and his uncle" are drawing wood or hub timber. D. Pomeroy is removing the buildings from the old hotel stand on main street. The trustees have furnished the public school here with a full equipment of maps, etc., which will make it one of the best equipped schools in the county. Mr. John Pomeroy and bride returned from Quebec last Thursday. The same evening a reception was given them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Amey. After refreshments were served the evening was spent in games and music. The ladies of the company presented Mrs. Pomeroy with a shower of many beautiful as well as useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy have taken up residence at the "Grange" farm near Verona. Visitors: Miss A. Lemmon at B. Wheeler's; Miss Laura Snider, Violet, at F. Snider's; Miss Beatrice Furs, Colebrooke, Rev. L. W. Collins and Mrs. E. M. Yorke, Verona, at D. L. Amey's.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

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Buster Brown gives a surprise party for himself

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I TELL YOU MARY, I'LL GIVE A SURPRISE PARTY TO MYSELF AND YOU HELP WRITE THE INVITATIONS.

THIS WILL BE GREAT!

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ABOUT FIFTY MORE WILL BE ENOUGH.

YES BUSTER

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WE HAVE COME TO BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY—HERE'S A PRESENT FOR HIM.

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HE GOT LOTS OF NICE PRESENTS DIDN'T HE?

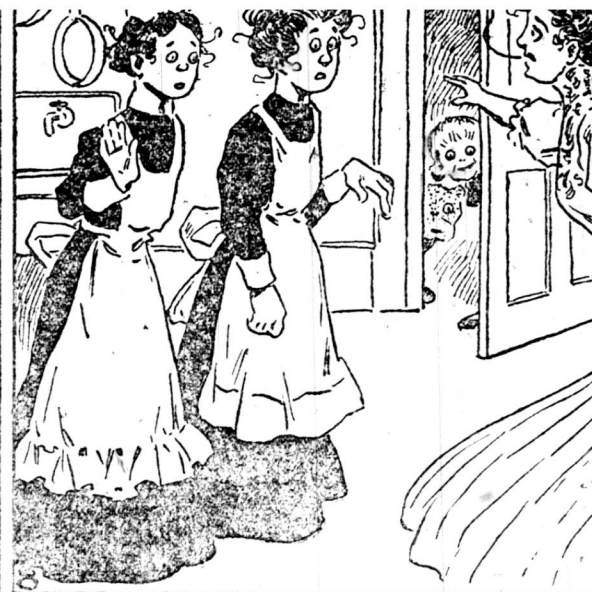
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SEND ICE CREAM CAKE, BON BONS AND EVERYTHING FOR EIGHTY CHILDREN.

I GUESS THAT'S BAD!

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GIRLS RUN TO THE NEIGHBORS QUICK—BORROW EVERYTHING.



STATEMENT OF THE LORD

The Bible Closes With a Bright Promise for the Future.

And there shall be no more curse. Rev. xxii. 3.

That Genesis should be related to Revelations, although sixteen hundred years of time, with all their development and change, separated them, is a thing at once striking and inexplicable, except on the hypothesis that some great power saw to it that through the pages one increasing purpose ran. Nowhere is this relationship more strongly and strikingly shown than in the consideration of that with which the Bible begins and ends.

Genesis, after a poetic and beautiful description of the creation of men and things, begins with the curse that was laid upon mankind. However it may be accounted for theologically, or philosophically, the

fact that the world has been cursed is easily apparent. It is also undisputed that man in some dim, dumb, inchoate way has always striven to lift the curse, and it is equally true that as age has succeeded age some amelioration of conditions has gone on very unsatisfactorily at first and with meager results, considering the vast expenditure of life and effort. But it has gone on and it is going on.

THAT IS EVOLUTION.

But the gift which actually made it possible in any practicable way to lift the curse upon man is Jesus Christ. In His life, in His example, in His teachings are to be found the only possible means of really greatly bettering the world, and in

proportion as they are perceived more clearly, entered into more thoroughly, understood and practised more obediently, the work progresses.

Some day dirt and disease will disappear. Some day poverty and inequality will be done away with. Some day lust and greed will be forgotten. Some day love and light will prevail. Some day the curse of these things and of whatever drags men down shall be lifted. This is not inference; it is the direct, positive, unequivocal statement of the Lord. It is a declaration from God himself through Jesus Christ, His Son, uttered in the last recorded words He addressed to the children of men when He spoke to St. John in the visions of Patmos.

Amid wondrous declarations, in the form of allegory, concerning the New Jerusalem, which is held before man's hope, there is one plain, grim, simple line thrown amid the poetry stamped across its mysticism like a bar of steel laid on the peak of a flower, abrupt, almost harsh in its lack of harmony with all that goes before and yet the more tremendously impressive for

that very fact, for it is almost THE LAST WORD OF JESUS to His children, which you may find in the last chapter of Revelations—the explicit declaration that "There shall be no more curse."

I think that the very fact that the Bible begins with a curse and ends with its lifting is one of the most tremendous of the many marvelous divine attributes of the great volume. The world reeling on in its dim, blind way, reaching after God, lifting up the bleeding hands of toil and struggle in petition, its sweat-covered brow lighted by hope, with what patience it can summon in its throbbing heart is enabled to proceed because it has the promise of the world of God. Who is absolute truth, that some day, in His own good time, the curse under which man has always labored shall be lifted once and for all.

Speed that day, Lord, and in the meanwhile let us each one here in our several stations do what we can with Thee for our help, our inspiration, our guide to lift the curse upon our brethren and ourselves now, to-day.

Cyrus Townsend Brady.

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THE S.S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
JAN. 24.

Lesson IV. The Lame Man
Healed. Golden Text,
Acts 3. 16.

Verse 1. Peter and John — The acknowledged leaders of the apostolic company, and men having much more in common than is sometimes supposed. Both were typically Galileans in temperament, quick in speech and decisive in action. They were leaders because of traits of character which naturally command a following.

Going into the temple—Thus far there was no thought in the minds of the Christians of forsaking the Hebrew faith. The earliest disciples were all loyal Jews, devoted to the services of the temple, and faithful in their observance of the rites and ordinances of their national faith.

The hour of prayer—The hour for the regular afternoon service of prayer in the temple, corresponding somewhat to an early vesper service in many churches to-day.

The ninth hour—About three o'clock in the afternoon.

2. The door—Or gateway. Which is called Beautiful — This more specific reference identifies the gate referred to with the eastern doorway leading from the court of the women into the inner court of the sanctuary.

To ask alms—The sight of lame and blind beggars is still common in all parts of the Orient.

4. Fastening his eyes upon him—Looking at him attentively and, no doubt, sympathetically.

6. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth—Literally "the Nazaraen." The name in this case is equivalent to the authority of the person referred to. Thus in the Old Testament the name of Jehovah is used in a similar way.

10. Took knowledge of him—Recognized that it was he.

11. Held Peter and John—Clinging to his benefactors, as was but natural under the circumstances.

The porch—The "portico." That is called Solomon's—This portico, or colonnade, was one running along the eastern side of the temple. Here Jesus had been challenged by the Jews to speak more plainly concerning himself and his Messianic mission (compare John 10. 22f.).

12. At this man—Or, at this thing.

As though by our own power or godliness we had made him to walk—Peter would have his hearers understand the real significance of the miracle which was but a part of the glorification of Jesus, which centred in God's having raised him from the dead.

15. Prince of life—"Author of life."

Whereof—"Of whom."

17. In ignorance ye did it—Paul in his first letter to Timothy (1 Tim. 1. 13) pleads this same ignorance as the ground for his having obtained mercy. Thus it appears that the Jewish people as a whole had not realized the gravity of the offense committed in bringing about the death of Jesus. It was this ignorance on the part of the majority of the nation which at first made the apostles hopeful of a general, national repentance, such as Peter pleads for in verse 19 below.



HURRY AND GET
FIXED UP AND WE'LL
GO IN AND BE SURPRISED



THE KIDS HAVE
GONE TO BED
BUT I'M THINK-
ING IT OVER.

RESOLVED
THAT WHERE AS I HAD A FINE PARTY
I HEREBY OFFER MYSELF MY SINCERE
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BACK ALL THE PRESENTS. SHE SAID "IT'S
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HAPPINESS AND COMFORT AND NOT
FOR APPEARANCES. IT'S A CINCH!
WHAT DO I CARE FOR
APPEARANCES? OR ANY
THING ELSE.
BUSTER BROWN.

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NEW METHOD OF SURGERY

Which Reduces the Amount of
Anaesthetic Necessary.

Perhaps the greatest single factor in diminishing the danger of anaesthesia is the use of as little anaesthetic as is necessary. The administration of narcotics before anaesthesia is one of the methods adopted to reach this end.

To this Klapp has recently added another method, namely, the artificial diminution of the circulating blood during anaesthesia by stopping the circulation in the extremities with the help of elastic bandages.

Experimental work on animals has uniformly shown that such diminution of the circulating blood enables the production of anaesthesia with a much smaller amount of the anaesthetic, while the awakening from unconsciousness very rapidly follows the admission of the circulating blood to the vessels of the extremities.

Dr. zur Verth had an opportunity to try this method in Bier's clinic in Berlin, and reports very favorably upon it, says *The Medi-*

cal Record. He administered anaesthetics in over 100 cases after preliminary bandaging of the lower extremities; the arms were never cut off from the circulation because of the greater danger of injury to the nerves in the upper extremities.

The results fully bore out the data of experimental work: Less anaesthetic was used in all these cases than usually, strong individuals being easily anaesthetized by means of the ether drop method; the recovery from anaesthesia followed almost immediately the removal of the bandages from the legs; no injurious after effects were noted.

Besides these manifest advantages of the new method one more is mentioned by Zur Verth, the possibility, namely, of performing what may be called autotransfusion in case of any accidents during anaesthesia; in case of chloroform especially the blood of the extremities rich in carbonic acid gas may act as a powerful physiological stimulus to the respiratory centres that are so powerfully depressed by this narcotic

WHY HE WEARS A BEARD.

The ever-impeccant man sat one day in a barber's shop waiting to be shaved. He was lathered, when the door opened and a tradesman entered, whom he recognized as one of his largest creditors.

No sooner did the tradesman see his debtor than he angrily demanded his money.

The debtor calmly begged him not to make a scene.

"Won't you wait for the money until I am shaved?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the other, pleased at the prospect.

The debtor then made the barber a witness of the agreement, wiped the lather from his face, and left the shop.

The creditor is still waiting for that debtor to be shaved.

HIS IDEA OF GETTING WORK.

Kind Old Lady—"Have you ever made an effort to get work?"

Beggar—"Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it."

About 10,000 varieties of fish are known.

POSTMISTRESS KNEW.

Mrs. Gaybird burst into the village postoffice all out of breath.

"Anything for me?" she asked in anxious tone.

The postmaster shook his head. "Narthin'," he replied.

"Goodness, gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Gaybird. "I was expecting a letter from my husband as to when he was coming home."

"Well, I'll ask Mirandy," said the old man. And he called to his wife in the kitchen: "Say, Mrs. Gaybird's called to know if there's any mail—sez she's lookin' for a letter or somethin' from her husband as ter when he's comin' back. Is there anythin' fer her?"

"Yes, there is," called the postmistress. "He sez he'll be to home this comin' Friday!"

"HERE'S TO HIM."

Here's to the man whose hand is firm when he clasps your own—Like a grip of steel.

That makes you feel You're not in the world alone.

Here's to the man whose laugh Puts the sombre clouds to rout—The man who's fair

And kind and "square"

To the one that's "Done and out."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The attention of Mr. Carnegie, the founder of the American and British institutions for honoring heroism or bravery as exhibited in emergencies, ought to be called to the Montyon virtue prizes annually awarded by the French academy of literary "immortals." This singular and excellent foundation is eighty years old, but it is not well known outside of France. The idea of the foundation, in one word, is to honor, encourage and reward the quiet, unostentatious moral courage of daily life, the courage that is often unconsciously shown in perseverance, in cheerfulness under trying conditions, in fortitude, sweetness of nature, helpfulness and active sympathy in humble spheres. As a rule, the recipients of the Montyon prizes know little, if anything, of the great, wide world. They do not read the newspapers; they never hear of the academy, and the prizes astonish them as would manna from the heavens. The academy learns of their existence and goodness through priests, enlightened neighbors, charity workers or investigators.

This year's prize winners number over a hundred, and the address by the academicians in their praise sets forth in detail the stories of six of the "crowned" persons. One is a seamstress who employs some ten assistants and who has for years treated them as members of her family—helping them when work is slack, nursing them when they are ill, and making life as pleasant as possible for them. In addition she visits the sick of the neighborhood and aids the unfortunate out of her own limited earnings. Another is a poor sewing girl who has supported a blind mother and feeble brother by her industry and self-denial, and who has had to eke out a livelihood by carrying papers early in the morning to the kiosques and also by putting in some extra hours at night, after the long day in the workshop. A third is an old farmer's servant, a woman who, on a salary of \$12 a year, has brought up the farmer's family, prevented him from wasting his money on drink and converted the household into a model establishment. There is no doubt whatever that such virtue as this is its own reward. The prizes do nothing, save in a financial way, for such heroines of peace and prosaic existence, but it is good for society to appreciate such qualities and to induce emulation of good examples.

HORSEFLESH AS MEDICINE.

Valuable to People in a Delicate State of Health.

Horseflesh, which is largely used by Parisian doctors in the feeding of invalids, is now being recommended by a number of prominent

ROYALTY'S OLD CLOTHES

WHAT HAPPENS TO THEIR CAST-OFF GARMENTS.

Most of Them Find Their Way to Some of the King's Norfolk Pensioners.

What becomes of the King's old clothes? As the possessor of the largest wardrobe in the land the final resting-place of a large proportion of His Majesty's garments affords material for much interesting reading, says Pearson's Weekly.

The King's wardrobe is renewed with a frequency that would spell bankruptcy to most men of wealth. Not only are his ordinary garments undergoing constant change—His Majesty has, for many years past, enjoyed the honor of setting English and American fashion—but his hundred-and-one uniforms are constantly being replenished. It is the Royal uniforms which run away with the money, for the adorning bullion lace of real gold often causes the record outlay of three figures on a single garment.

The King's foreign uniforms are especially costly. They are much more ornate than those of the home regiments, with the exception, perhaps of the Guards and the Household Cavalry, of which the King is Colonel. Of course, these uniforms have the advantage of outlasting the "muffin" by many years, a fact which somewhat compensates for the extravagant initial expenditure.

When they are discarded—and they are replenished sooner than one would imagine, for whatever happens, the King must never look shabby or dowdy, but always spick and span—the orders and bullion lace are stripped off, and either made to do duty again, or are sold to one of the great masonic insignia makers, who utilizes the bullion in the manufacture of the many symbols necessary to the proper conduct of the "craft."

MUSTN'T TELL WHO WORE THEM.

Thus an aproned and bejewelled Grand Master may be decked in gold lace which has once graced the uniform of his monarch.

The cloth of these discarded uniforms generally finds its way to the cottages of some of the King's Norfolk pensioners, and, under the deft hands and busy needle of the diligent housewife, undergoes some strange metamorphoses.

Many of the King's uniforms, especially those worn when he has made history, are never destroyed, but are jealously guarded for the interest of posterity. These clothes include the King's coronation uniform, the exquisite court costume, which has been immortalized by the great French painter, Benjamin Constant, in his magnificent portrait of His Majesty; and the robes worn by the King when he opened his first Parliament. These, it is probable, will ultimately find a place in the National Museum.

Most of the King's ordinary clothes are given to the fortunate servants who look after the immediate needs of His Majesty. There is only one condition attached to the gift—in disposing of them, strict secrecy has to be maintained as to the identity of their original wearer.

This gift is a handsome perquisite, for the excellence of the fa-

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Leicester is suffering from a severe epidemic of measles.

The King was a successful exhibitor at the King's Lynn fat stock show.

Thirty-three of the heroic charge of the Light Brigade at Balacava are still alive.

There were 2,804 admissions to Dr. Barnardo's Homes last year, and the total admissions to date number 64,417.

Among the fish on show at the wholesale fish market in Manchester two weeks ago was a shark over 10 feet long.

Messrs. Pearson & Son's tender has been accepted for widening the Admiralty Pier for the Dover Marine Station. The widening will cost about \$2,000,000.

A Midland engine-driver named Humble, ran his engine into the locomotive shed at Peterborough, and then fell dead.

An anonymous gift of \$5,000 has been made towards the erection of a new organ for the restored choir of Selby Abbey.

It is stated that the cotton strike has made the beer business rather slack in some parts of England during the past year.

At a recent vegetable show at Leamington a prize of \$5 was given for the best onion, and the winning vegetable weighed 3 pounds.

A permanent wireless telegraph station is being erected in Leeds for use by the military authorities as part of their defence scheme.

John Mills, who has just been invalided from the Army, was sentenced to fourteen day's hard labor for aiding a comrade to desert.

Alderman J. Marriott, of Coventry, who has just celebrated his 99th birthday, is father of the town council, on which he has served for 48 years.

The Bishop of Ripon says one child in every five born in Manchester, Liverpool and Birmingham is killed before reaching the age of 12 months.

Middlesex Hospital received a Christmas gift of toys from the Princess of Wales, her Royal Highness's children, and the children of Kew.

For the purpose of experimenting with full-sized flying machines the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain has acquired a ground at Dagdenham, near Barking.

While washing a dog in a bath before the kitchen fire Mrs. Hampshire, of Wheldale Lane, Castleford, had a seizure and fell head first into the bath and was drowned.

The Home Secretary has informed a correspondent that persons under the age of 21, and over the age of 60, are entitled to claim exemption for serving on coroners' juries.

Fifty London firms have intimated their willingness to give their employes three weeks' holiday on full pay, provided one fortnight is spent in camp with the Territorial Army.

A new sect has been established in Worksop under the title of "The Watch Tower Society." The

AN AGREEABLE STRANGER

HOW A MILITARY "CAPTAIN" SECURED SOME JEWELS.

Was Allowed to Stay in Werrington Hall — Disappeared With Valuables.

A daring robbery by an accomplished and gentlemanly swindler is engaging the attention of the Peterborough, England, police.

The story opens on the morning of a recent Saturday, when a well-groomed and well-set-up man of military appearance drove up to Werrington Hall, near Peterborough, and asked for the lady owner, who had advertised the house and estate for sale. He stated that he was in search of a hunting-box, and he thought Werrington Hall would suit him. He was shown over the place, expressed himself as very well pleased with it, and announced that he had decided to purchase it. The references he produced were satisfactory, and appeared quite authentic.

HIRED A MOTOR CAR.

Moreover, the agreeable stranger stated that he was prepared to pay over a substantial sum as a deposit in the course of a few days. In the meantime he begged that he might be allowed to stay at the hall, as he desired to instal himself at the earliest possible moment with his servants and hunters, and wished to personally supervise the painting, papering, etc., which he desired to have done.

The request was readily acceded to. The "captain" took up his quarters at the hall, proceeding at once to hire a motor-car in Peterborough, and to give extensive orders to local tradesmen.

How well the "captain" played his part may be judged from the fact that not the slightest suspicion of his bona fides was aroused.

On Monday morning, however, a significant incident occurred. One of the daughters of the house, passing a bedroom, saw the captain on the threshold. He excused himself politely, explaining that he had

MADE A MISTAKE,

not knowing the house very well, and nothing more was thought of the matter.

A little later the "captain" called his motor-car, entered it, and drove off, stating that he would return in the course of the day. When some distance along the road to Peterborough he stopped the car, got out, told the chauffeur he had some calls to make, and ordered him to meet him at Boston. The chauffeur was at the appointed place, but no captain appeared, and after waiting some time he returned to the house.

In the meantime the startling discovery had been made that a quantity of jewellery had been stolen from the bedroom in which the guest was seen.

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HORSEFLESH AS MEDICINE.

Valuable to People in a Delicate State of Health.

Horseflesh, which is largely used by Parisian doctors in the feeding of invalids, is now being recommended by a number of prominent English medical men.

Up to the present, however, it has rarely, or never, been prescribed in England, owing to the strong prejudice which exists against it; but this feeling will be overcome when once the public realize how valuable it might be to people in a delicate state of health.

"No animal that had been used as a beast of burden would, however, be suitable for the purpose of food," a physician said. "It would be so tough that no man could get his teeth through it. What I advocate are horse-farms, like those in parts of the South of France. Here the animals are specially prepared for market. They live absolutely sedentary lives, and are fed with the greatest care on special fodder.

"The flesh of a horse contains more carbohydrates than that of an ox, and will consequently help to a greater extent in the formation of sound fat and muscle. And, after all, what is it that our cow-dwellers lack but sound muscle and fat?

"Again, the flesh of the horse is vastly more tender than that of other animals. Therefore, it is of the greatest value to people of weak digestion. Sun-dry the flesh, and grind it up to a powder, and you will find that even the most delicate people can enjoy it without fear of the consequences. As a food for invalids it stands alone."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

No man ever overshoots his own moral aim.

All worthy education is training of the will.

The dogmatic are always strong on barking.

Counting your Blessings discounts your burdens.

No one was ever left sad by giving happiness away.

The ability to learn marks the limits of actual living.

Too many men lay to a gentle heart the faults of a soft head.

You cannot improve the breed by polishing the brass on the harness.

It's no use paying for plush in the pews if you've got putty in the pulpit.

No man is master of himself who cannot control the guests in his heart.

The worst failures are those successes that have come at the cost of the souls.

You do not secure a clean bill for yourself by indicting the rest of humanity.

There never can be sufficient public virtues in a life to balance private vices.

Whether earth shall be like heaven depends on whether heaven is in our hearts.

There are many things we cannot afford to get for, less than their full price.

Some men think the only way to preserve the landmarks is to sit on the fence.

When a man gets to arguing with his conscience you may be sure his appetites are busy.

The minister who is thinking all the time of the limelight cannot do much for the lives of men.

place in the National Museum.

Most of the King's ordinary clothes are given to the fortunate servants who look after the immediate needs of His Majesty. There is only one condition attached to the gift—in disposing of them, strict secrecy has to be maintained as to the identity of their original wearer.

This gift is a handsome perquisite, for the excellence of the fabric and the perfection of make insures the receipt of a good price from the better class dealers.

PRINCE FOLLOWS PRECEDENT

Other garments of King Edward, notably his shooting and Norfolk suits, are divided among his poorer tenants, who contest keenly for their possession. One scarcely expects to see the costume which graced a Scottish moor or a Norfolk cover tilling the fields in the neighborhood of Sandringham, but the King's generous hand has made this curious contrast possible.

The Queen's discarded clothes, after they have been stripped of their valuable trimmings, mostly in the shape of real lace and jewelled buttons, generally find their way to some of the many charitable institutions of which she is the beneficent patron. But her gift is usually augmented by parcels of new garments as well as the treasured old ones. There are many poor children resplendent in the finery which at one time clothed the Queen.

The precedent of the King and Queen is closely followed by the Prince and Princess of Wales, but they generally prefer to wait until Christmas before lightening their sartorial burden.

The ultimate end of the kingly wardrobe opens up a wide field for speculation, for, when discarded by those who wear it second-hand, it becomes an impossibility to trace its subsequent wanderings. Whether it ever sees the interior of a Rowton House or reposes on a park or embankment bench will never be known.

PLANT WITH A BRAIN.

Captain S. Musgrave, who was in charge of Lord Robert's armored train in South Africa during the Boer War, has returned to England after a twenty months' mule trip through Colombia. Besides numerous specimens of plants, insects, and skins of animals the captain brought home a live art-eater, which during the voyage to England was fed on bananas, rice, and milk. Captain Musgrave says that he had been on a zoological expedition, and had been successful in getting several fine specimens. He had, he said, discovered a specimen of a carnivorous plant which had a brain, digestive organs, and a nervous system like a human being.

WON BABY IN A RAFFLE.

From Kentucky we have details of a curious raffle, in which the prize was a baby. A widow was so poor that she wished someone to adopt her baby. Several people offered to adopt the child, and the idea was suggested to the mother of making it the subject of a raffle and profiting thereby. This was done, and the whole town entered into the spirit of the thing, 2,000 tickets at 10 cents each being sold, and bringing the mother \$2,000. A lawyer named Stitt won the child. Mr. Stitt is a bachelor, but so delighted was he with the baby, who never cried during the whole proceedings, that he has announced his intention of legally adopting it.

age of 60, are entitled to claim exemption for serving on coroners' juries.

Fifty London firms have intimated their willingness to give their employes three weeks' holiday on full pay, provided one fortnight is spent in camp with the Territorial Army.

A new sect has been established in Workshop under the title of "The Watch Tower Society." The members believe that the world is to come to an end in 1914, and are preparing accordingly.

Mr. John Rogers, a retired Tewkesbury tradesman, who claims descent from the Baron Rogers who lived in the time of the Crusaders, has recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birthday.

An experiment in penny dinners for the poor is being made at South Shields, and the intention is to provide meals for 5,000 people. The menu will include mutton broth, rabbit pie, potato hot-pot, Irish stew and hot pies.

WITCHCRAFT IN ENGLAND.

Instances Which Show That Superstition is Not Dead.

That the belief in witches and witchcraft is not yet quite dead in parts of rural England was made strikingly plain recently by the hearing of an assault case in Essex.

Curiously enough, that county has long shared with Norfolk and Cambridge the doubtful distinction of being the principal home of this weird superstition. In the latter shire, the "witch's bottle" is still made by the village blacksmith. It is really a hollow iron bomb, hermetically sealed and filled with water instead of gunpowder or dynamite. Its effect, however, when placed in a fire, is much the same: for the heat converts the water into steam, which, finding no outlet, presently rends in pieces its metal envelope with explosive violence. The fragments are, of course, scattered in all directions, though more in some than in others, and, wherever they are most numerous, there or thereabouts lives the witch.

It was a Cambridgeshire farmer, too, that, a little while back, earned for himself a sentence of three months' imprisonment by administering to a horse that had the glanders—but which, he believed, to have been bewitched—a "witch's potion," the principal ingredients of which appear to have been iron nails and bent pins.

Suspected persons have even been put to death in England for alleged witchcraft within comparatively recent years. At Castle Hedingham, Essex, for instance, in 1863, a poor old paralyzed Frenchman was drowned as a wizard by a mob of villagers.

But by far the worst case of the kind happened in Ireland, where so recently as 1895, a young married woman named Bridget Cleary was burnt alive by a crowd of credulous peasants. She had been accused of witchcraft by her husband, who stood by at her "execution," a consenting party. He got twenty years' penal servitude, and five others of those implicated also went to gaol for lengthy periods.

One day a gentleman was dining at a friend's house with his little son, the latter endeavoring to assuage the pangs of hunger by devouring bread. At last, his patience quite exhausted, the little fellow said: "Papa, why don't you kick up a row, the same as you do at home?"

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The act extends to the provinces of Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam, but the Governor-General in Council may at any time, by notification in The Gazette of India, extend the whole or any part of it to any other province. Its object, as indicated in the preamble, is to provide for the more ready trial of certain offences under various sections of the Indian penal code, and any offence under the explosive substances act, 1905.

For trial under the act an order by the Governor-General in Council or by the local government with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council is necessary, upon receipt of which the magisterial inquiry will proceed. If the magistrate is satisfied that the evidence is sufficient, he will frame a charge and send the accused for trial before a special Bench of three Judges of the High Court. He may also frame a charge for any offence not under the act of which the accused may be charged at the same trial. No trial is to be by jury, and the decision is to be in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the Judges. The evidence taken before the magistrate of a witness who is dead or cannot be produced may be put in.

It is also provided by the act that the Governor-General in Council may in the Official Gazette declare any association to be illegal which interferes with the administration of justice or the maintenance of law and order, or which is considered to constitute a danger to the public peace. Members of such associations and persons assisting in its operations are rendered liable to imprisonment.

CONCRETE 2,000 YEARS OLD.

Cement in Rome Pantheon Shows No Sign of Decay.

The Pantheon at Rome was constructed from cement concrete by Agrippa, 27 years B. C., nearly 2,000 years ago. This great structure was built in a circular shape, the walls being about 20 feet in thickness, and the roof is a hemispherical or dome shape, and was also constructed of cement concrete. It has a 30-foot opening in the top, and spanning over all is 142 feet 6 inches across. This ancient edifice proves to the world today in a remarkable way, the strength, durability and permanence of a concrete structure. It has withstood the storms and destructive elements of 19 centuries, and does not show a single sign of decay or a break of any description.

It has lately been suggested, and is perhaps true, that those huge stones found in the pyramids, once thought to be quarried from the ground by the Egyptians, which seemed to be impossible, are nothing but molded cement concrete.

The cement used by the ancients was a combination of slaked lime, volcanic dust, sand and broken stone. Although this formation of concrete is not as good as the concrete made to-day from Portland cement, it is a fact that cannot be denied that the work constructed by the Romans centuries ago from crude concrete is to-day in a perfect state of preservation.

NGER POPE AS A JOURNALIST LONDON'S ANIMAL GUESTS EMPIRES OF THE FUTURE SALARY FOR YOUR WIFE

HE TAKES A GREAT INTEREST IN NEWSPAPERS.

Wrote Editorials for a Venetian Sheet, and Reads Current News.

Pope Pius is a firm believer in newspaper reading. His favorites are two provincial sheets, Venice Difesa and Vicenza Verico. The latter paper he read nearly all his life. When he became Patriarch of Venice he happened to make the acquaintance of the editor of the Difesa, then a struggling daily.

The editor's views pleased his Eminence, and hearing of his financial troubles, he offered him his aid. The Patriarch's liberality and active support soon put the Difesa on a paying basis, and it is now one of the solid institutions of the great city.

In the olden days Pope Pius wrote many editorials for the Difesa and also contributed such news as came to him as Administrator of the Venice Patriarchate. Since his enthronization, as Supreme Pontiff, these contributions, so valuable to the paper, naturally stopped.

However, the Papal Secretary of State is instructed often by the Pope, "to give the Difesa a bit of intelligence."

After perusing the Difesa and Verico, the Pope reads the great Roman dailies, which are submitted as they come from the press. He will not allow any article to be marked, and insists upon receiving the dailies as published without exception.

Since the examination of these papers consumes considerable time, the Pope must be content with extracts from the rest of the Italian dailies, weeklies and monthlies.

Dr. Jacob Orselli is the Pontiff's exchange editor, and it is his duty to cut everything, favorable or not, that might in the least interest the Holy Father. The clippings are pasted on large sheets of foolscap paper. At the head is the name of the journal and date of publication. All the clippings are placed in a strong linen envelope, marked with the date. Beneath that is a summary, stating the contents of clippings in a few well chosen words.

KEEP CLIPPINGS.

Pope Pius reads the clippings after dinner and frequently marks them in blue pencil. The marked clippings go to the Papal Secretary of State. When he gets through with them they are placed in a certain department of the archives, arranged like a newspaper reference department.

For the foreign press the Pope has no time. However, the Papal Secretary of State is a regular subscriber to all important newspapers the world over. Cardinal Merry del Val, too, employs a reader besides a number of translators. Every thing of value in the foreign papers is translated into Italian and type-written. The foreign clippings are filed away like those from the Italian press. As a consequence the Vatican reference department is forever requiring additional room.

THEIR HOURS OF SLEEP

MANY STRANGE DISHES AT THE ZOO.

Bill of Fare is a Varied One — Tastes of the Ostrich and Giraffe.

Not the restaurant at which the clothed animals feed, but the restaurant in which the lions and the lynxes, the otters and the manatees lunch and dine—a much more curious and interesting eating house. The residents in the Zoo have many tastes, and it would puzzle a cordon bleu to cater for them. Some of them are easily satisfied, others are dainty and finicky, and demand the most careful consideration. It is difficult also, to provide suitable food for animals taken from a state of nature in tropical forests and frozen wastes; and yet the people who manage the Zoo restaurant find acceptable substitutes for nearly every natural diet, and tempt the most delicate appetites. In 1902, the last year for which detailed statistics are available, the catering at the Zoo cost nearly \$25,000. Under the new system a considerable reduction will be made, but our business is not with statistics, only with the meals provided. The raw materials which furnish the commissariat include clover, hay—five thousand dollars worth—meadow hay, corn and seeds, oats, bran, maize, nuts, biscuit, milk, eggs, fish (sea and fresh water), fruit, vegetables, goats, horses, and many minor odds and ends for reptiles, insects and those on special diet.

VARIED TASTES.

The giraffe is one of the guests who has a nice taste. He is strictly vegetarian, and his chief dish is a mess of oats, bran and chaff; but he is also very fond of clover, and clover is so good for giraffes that several bales of it were sent out to feed Khama's specimen some years ago on the voyage which ended so disastrously. Some of the onions go to the giraffes, as pick-me-up, just as the oil-cake is given to the deer; but so dainty is the taste of these creatures that of one of them, it is said that though she would enjoy an apple bestowed upon her by some gracious visitor, if the visitor were first to take a bite out of it she would reject it with scorn.

Some of the guests have to be deceived as to their food. The worm-eating birds cannot always be supplied with their favorite dainties, and yet they must be fed. So pieces of meat have been carved into the semblance of worms, and the birds don't stay to question them. In this way the apteryx, the wingless bird, has been tricked time after time. But deception has its limits. It is impossible to persuade an ostrich that a handful of rusty nails is a good substitute for a dinner. He is not omnivorous; some of his race will only eat green food; others will swallow meat and ship's biscuits. The flamingo, however, has been induced to cultivate quite a south-end passion for shrimps, and the Polar bear, who is partial to whale's blubber and young seals when free to indulge his tastes at home, will placidly munch a dish of dead horse, and smack his lips over a venerable flounder. The seals and the sea-

LIVELY TIMES AHEAD FOR THE POWERS.

United States With Canada May Annex all South and Central America.

It is somewhat astonishing to think that less than two hundred years ago not one of the big Empires of to-day existed, with the solitary exception of China.

Japan was never mentioned, the United States did not exist as a separate power, Russia was not considered of much account, and even the British Empire had not really started out on its career, for it did not include India, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, nor a rod of Africa. As for the German Empire of to-day, it is not yet thirty-eight years old, says Pearson's Weekly.

As the big Empires of to-day have sprung up within two hundred years, it is quite possible that another couple of centuries, or even a much less space of time, may see equally amazing changes in the political map of the world.

Germany is constantly being accused of a wish to go to war for the sake of new territory. To do the Kaiser and his subjects bare justice, it must be admitted that they do not want war for glory. But the population of the German Empire is already too big for the country. In a generation or so there will not be room enough for the people in the Fatherland.

WHAT THE KAISER WANTS.

This is why the Kaiser wishes to found a new overseas Empire. He would not object to a portion of the British Empire, provided he could get it. But his pet idea is to establish a big, new German Empire in South and Central America, starting with Venezuela, and taking in Chili and Peru, and spreading out to the limitless pampas of the Argentine. The republics themselves are not strong enough to effectively resist a powerful invasion.

All that prevents the Kaiser's conquest in South America is the strong objection of the United States that he should do anything of the sort.

Many quite level-headed Americans consider it certain that the day will dawn when the States will join with Canada, and then either conquer or peacefully annex all South and Central America—and without asking the permission of the Kaiser, either!

France hopes some day to consolidate a big Empire in Africa, which will include Algeria, Tunis, and Morocco. If she succeeded, she would dominate the Mediterranean.

The great ambition of Russia is to acquire a great port, which will be open all the year round. At present all the chief Russian ports are blocked with ice for months during each year. The Russian dream is that the Tsar will eventually capture Constantinople and annex a large part of the Sultan's dominions.

If the British Empire became too weak to interfere, and Germany were busily engaged in America, the Tsar's grey-coated soldiers might march into

THE CAPITAL OF THE TURKS.

Our little friends and present

DOMESTIC LIFE WOULD THEN BE PLEASANTER.

Many Husbands Treat Their Wives Shabbily With Regard to Money Matters.

The monetary relations between husband and wife are seldom completely satisfactory, because there is no just system in vogue for the proper apportionment of the income. A man and his wife are usually supposed to be equal partners in the family revenue. This, however, is, as a rule, far from being the case.

In some instances we see a man slaving his life away, and denying himself every luxury, in order to meet the extravagances of an imprudent spouse. In other cases the wife has to cut and contrive in order to compensate for the profuse wastefulness of an unthrifty husband.

The partner idea, as regards spending the cash, is a useful and splendid one when both partners are actuated by prudent motives and a constant desire to spend the income with a view to each other's mutual advantage. But partnerships of this kind are rare.

The aims of a great many husbands is to keep their wives' expenditure down to the lowest possible figure; the aim of a great many wives is to spend as much money as they safely can without a serious protest from their husbands. When a husband is naturally prone to extravagance, it is, of course, good for him that he should be gently but firmly restrained if he is fortunate enough to possess a wife who is able and willing to do so.

In such a case the wife should be the predominant partner as regards the exchequer. She should point out to her

TOO OPEN-HANDED SPOUSE

the advisability and necessity of his allowing her to have the disposal of the family funds. This can be urged on the ground of mutual present and future benefit, and the benefit of the children, if any.

Having come to a perfectly friendly understanding on the matter, the wife might easily allow her lord a certain fixed, agreed-upon sum weekly for pocket-money, and the purchase of unimportant requirements. There are, of course, many thousands of cases in which this is already done, and the arrangement works admirably.

The man who hands his income over to his wife is generally saved a great deal of worry, time, wasteful expense, and temptation. The pocket-money which he retains may vary from twenty-five cents a week up to any much higher figure. In such circumstances a woman would, of course, require no salary, as in her direction of the common funds her own necessities would be provided for.

Domestic trouble over money matters, however, usually occurs in cases where the husband controls the finances, merely making his wife a, probably, not over adequate allowance for housekeeping. Under such conditions the wife has of necessity to stint the living, at the risk of daily grumbling, or to ask her husband for every cent she

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THEIR HOURS OF SLEEP

FAMOUS MEN TELL OF THE AMOUNT THEY NEED.

Sir W. Ramsay Finds Three or Four Enough When in Good Health.

Politicians, artists, men of letters, and actors reply in The Review of Reviews to Mr. Stead's inquiry as to the amount of sleep they find necessary to maintain their mental power at the highest pitch.

Sir W. Ramsay finds three or four hours' sleep abundant when in good health and with mild mental exertion. When engaged in higher intellectual work he can do just as many hours' work as he sleeps.

Lord Onslow always wakes of his own accord after his seven hours' sleep, and begins work in bed before getting up.

Sir Charles Wyndham has made a rule that he is never to be called, leaving nature to decide

THE LENGTH OF SLEEP.

Sir Theodore Martin used to go to bed at 1 o'clock, but now, in his eightieth year, he does not stop up later than eleven. Lord Ripon retires at 10.30.

Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir G. Lewis, Sir E. R. Lankester, Dr. Clifford, Lord Escher, M. E. Grose and Mr. F. Harrison all require eight hours daily. Miss Ellen Terry gets along with four to six.

Many suggestions are made for the conquest of insomnia. Sir Frederick Treves puts his faith in "a simple diet, fresh air at night, and outdoor exercise in the day." Lord Escher recommends reading. Sir Francis Burnand both walking and reading. Mr. Alfred Sutro a game of billiards or golf, while Mr. H. W. Massingham favors counting numbers and "telling stories to oneself, generally some kind of imaginative picture."

SIR HIRAM MAXIM

believes in the cold bath, and Dr. Clifford's prescription is:—(1) Shut out the light. (2) Relax the muscles of the face. (3) Let the last meal be at least one or two hours before retiring. (4) Dismiss the work of the day, and leave the morrow to care for itself. Never worry. (5) If something very important has to be done on the next day, fix your plan of action definitely; write it down, and cease to think about it.

She (indignantly)—"You had no business to kiss me!" He—"But it wasn't business; it was pleasure."

In some parts of Texas the people live to be very old. An old man of ninety, living quite a distance from the nearest town, requiring some family groceries, sent his son, a man of seventy odd years of age. When his son failed to show up with the provisions in time his father reproached him, saying: "That's what comes from sending a kid."

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THE TORTOISES

great and small, get cabbage and vegetable marrow. It is delightful to see a tortoise, making pretence to life, tear off a cabbage leaf, and doze away into sleep again, with the green stuff still reposing in his mouth. The eggs go to some of the monkeys, and the rest to the birds, who like them hard-boiled; the cats, some of the monkeys, and the young mammals get the milk, and the cat houses are filled with piercing shrieks of gladness when the keeper appears beating his can. The monkey will eat many things, but he gets most of the fruit and the nuts, and some of the rice. The writer once had a cat which ate onions, but he was a depraved beast, and came to a bad end. There are cats here, however, who eat carrots; the birds are fond of the melons and grapes; and the parrots demand oranges. The bears will eat lettuce greedily, though the wolves will have none of it; and the snakes have many tastes, though the horrors of their feast have been much exaggerated.

There are many strange dishes in the cook-shop at the Zoo; and, as in other walks of life, one animal's meat is another's poison.

TWO-POWER STANDARD.

Britain's Navy is Now Fourteen Ships Behind.

The way in which Great Britain has fallen below the two-Power standard in regard to the Navy is illustrated in figures supplied by the First Lord of the Admiralty in answer to a question put in the House of Commons.

The question asked for a return of the battleships built, building, and projected under the 1908 programme for Great Britain, the United States, and Germany. The figures given in the answer were as follows:—

	Built.	Building.	Projected.
Great Britain	54	6	1
Germany	36	4	3
United States	26	4	2

The totals therefore of the battleships built, building, and projected may be set out as follows:—

Great Britain	61
Two Powers	75

Great Britain's shortage.. 14

If Britain is to attain the strength of ten per cent. greater than the two-Power standard, she must add twenty-two more ships to her Navy

Details of the age of the battleships owned by Germany and the United States, given by Mr. McKenna show that forty-nine were less than eighteen years old, forty less than thirteen years old, and twenty-three less than eight years old.

Burglar—"Did you ever study geometry, Bill?" Bill—"Yes" Burglar—"Good" wish you'd tell me how to square a straight policeman."

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Our little friends and present allies, the Japanese, are in the same position as the Germans. Their country is not large enough for all the population. Statesmen and travellers who ought to know allege that the Japanese hope to obtain possession of Australia some day, and found a new Empire of the Chrysanthemum under the Southern Cross.

There might be a new Empire in the Balkans some day, if Servia, Bulgaria, Roumelia, and Montenegro were to combine. Then, instead of being petty states of no account, they would become a power to be reckoned with.

In the same way, if Denmark, Sweden and Norway were to join together, there might be an Empire of Scandinavia in the future.

John Bull appears to be about the only Great Power on earth satisfied with things as they are. He does not want any more territory, but merely purposes to keep what he has got.

It was the fixed opinion of Napoleon that the great Empire of the future would be founded in the East. His own great ambition at the outset of his career was to have set up an Eastern Empire, which would have included Egypt, Syria, India, Persia, and a few other trifles. His gigantic vision was never realized. But a new conqueror of the future might make it a fact.

YELLOW FOR HATE.

Blue Causes a Peaceful and Restful Feeling.

"The effect of colors upon the temperament of human beings is enormous," remarked an eye specialist who has made a study of the subject.

"Speaking generally, I should say that green induces joy; white, activity; red, anger; blue, peace; and yellow, hate.

"The last-named color will bring out all a man's malign passions; and, in confirmation of this theory I may mention that the Chinese regard yellow as an emblem of evil. This explains their adoption of it as the sign of mourning, for death, they believe, is due to the evil spirits.

"The effects of blue are particularly noticeable on ocean passengers. With blue skies above and blue seas beneath, they experience a peaceful, restful feeling, not altogether to be accounted for by the invigorating air and the life on board ship in general.

"Have you ever noticed how restless a man becomes if he remain inactive in a red-papered room? The color seems to make him angry with himself and everyone round him.

"Green appears to have all the advantages of blue, but, containing as it does rays of red and yellow, a more joyous, full-of-life feeling is the result. And white? Where can you find more active people than those who dwell in the lands of snow and ice, in spite of the fact that the extreme cold has a tendency to deaden the body?

"Yes; colors play a bigger part in life than many imagine."

her direction of the common funds her own necessities would be provided for.

Domestic trouble over money matters, however, usually occurs in cases where the husband controls the finances, merely making his wife a, probably, not over adequate allowance for housekeeping. Under such conditions the wife has of necessity to stint the living, at the risk of daily grumbling, or to ask her husband for every cent she wants to spend. This is what causes the irritation which is so often felt.

It does not much matter whether requests for money by the wife are cheerfully and readily complied with or not. The point is that wives do not like having to ask for, as a favor, that which they consider is

THEIRS BY RIGHT.

In such circumstances the difficulty may, of course, be met by a generously disposed husband making his wife such a liberal allowance for housekeeping purposes that it will cover also her expenses for dress and all other personal requirements. This plan, however, is open to objection, and may be the cause of misunderstanding.

Occasional gifts of pocket-money are also a far from satisfactory method of keeping a wife's monetary wants supplied. The best way to insure her happiness, independence, and her husband's peace, is for him to give her a regular weekly salary in addition to the settled sum for housekeeping.

Among the other reasons may be mentioned the fact that a weekly wage for the wife would be a more businesslike arrangement than the present haphazard style which is usually adopted, and would consequently often save misunderstanding.

It would also save the wife the tinge of annoyance inseparable from having to ask for money. The annoyance of having to refuse or grant requests for cash would also be saved some husbands.

Many men would much prefer to pay out a regular sum with a complete knowledge of the full extent of their liabilities, even if in the end it cost them more than the usual spasmodic, unexpected disbursements.

Then, again, a regular weekly income, however small, would be a little solid recognition of a wife's services, and in the case of husbands who never think a word of praise is needed, this should be a consideration of some importance.

Another reason why a wife should have a salary is that it would enable her to be more generous at her own expense. It would increase her joy in giving; especially as regards her presents to her husband, who would also more fully appreciate the gifts of his spouse than he does now under the usual system.

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London Advertiser.

The injunction to "spell it with a 'u'" is as comical as old Mr. Weller's advice to his son: Spell it with a 'we' Samivel!"

Guelph Mercury

Mr. Guillotine is again heard from in France. This is another way for Frenchmen to lose their heads besides the use of absinthe.

Belleville Intelligencer.

The women of Ireland are said to have a craze over bridge whist. Which indicates that men have not home rule in that distracted country.

Peterboro Examiner.

Canada borrowed one hundred and sixty-five millions of British money last year to assist in making herself a source of real strength to the empire.

Brantford Expositor.

The Pullman Car Company claims that it pays its porters an average of \$25 per month. How much more would it have to pay these men if tips were abolished?

Toronto Star.

Thirty thousand dollars in liquor fines were collected in Ontario last year. To be able to stand the cost the saloon-keeper had to dip into many a workingman's pay envelope.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The daily papers on Saturday contained reports of nearly sixty people killed and as many injured in railway wrecks in North America. It is an awful price to pay in human life and suffering for modern conveniences in transportation.

Montreal Herald.

Byron E. Walker said this for the benefit of your friends: "It is sincerely to be hoped that the desire to spend freely, and to incur debt, will not immediately return, and that some of the lessons in economy may remain permanently impressed upon the people."

Winnipeg Free Press.

The announcement by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, that the Dominion Government will neither sell nor lease the Intercolonial, will be satisfactory to the people. It is pretty plain that there was a movement afoot to secure the transfer of the road to a corporation whose identity it is not difficult to guess. But it has ended in failure, as previous efforts looking to the alienation of this system have done. The Intercolonial, it is safe to predict, will remain forever a State-owned highway. The people will continue to own it, and in time they may learn how to operate it profitably. Should Mr. Graham succeed in his hopes of making the Intercolonial a paying proposition, his position in the affections of the people will be assured for all time. It is a great opportunity.

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A lower Broadway business man summoned his diminutive office boy the other day, instructing him to proceed to a nearby establishment. "Find out the lowest price at which they can give me a cinematograph outfit for parlor use," said he. "What?" the youngster asked. A

THE WINTER HOUSING OF SWINE.

It is at this season of the year that the housing of swine becomes a more or less difficult problem. This is more particularly true in regard to the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing that the vigor of spring litters depends. The revised edition of Bulletin No. 10 of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, treats this question in a very practical manner. It says:

"Much of the success of hog-raising depends upon suitable housing. Suitable housing does not, however, demand expensively built houses and pens designed so as to provide summer temperature during the winter season. In an ambitious desire to treat swine with due consideration for their comfort many hog raisers have, during the past few years, practically wasted large sums of money in building elaborate warm houses for their herds. Having wintered their stock of all ages and conditions in these structures for one or two seasons the mistake they had made became apparent by reason of the fact that the swine instead of showing greater vigor, exhibited signs of ill-health in the form of coughing, lameness, scurfiness of skin and other evidences of lack of thrift. The chief difficulty from these close houses is due to lack of exercise taken by the swine kept in them. After rising from their comfortable beds to take their food, which is usually provided regularly, near at hand and in a palatable condition, the pigs fill themselves and again return to their resting places. This mode of

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Never Again.

It was a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim. I waited for the railway train. The light was low and dim. It came at last, and from a car there stepped a dainty dame, and, looking up and down the place, she straight unto me came. "Oh, Jack!" she cried, "oh, dear old Jack!" and kissed me as she spoke, then looked again and, frightened, cried, "Oh, what a bad mistake!" I said, "Forgive me, maiden fair, for I am not your Jack, and as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back." And since that night I've often stood upon that platform dim, but only once in a man's whole life do such things come to him.

Learn now to operate a portable. Should Mr. Graham succeed in his hopes of making the Intercolonial a paying proposition his position in the affections of the people will be assured for all time. It is a great opportunity.

The Register of the Voice.

The register of the voice is sometimes confounded with the range. There are two registers to the voice, whatever its quality. These are termed the register of the chest and the register of the head. The chest notes are given in full, even tones and with the natural voice. The tones may be either open or closed. They are given from the chest and the back of the nose. Head tones come from the bridge of the nose and if untrained are apt to develop an unpleasant shrillness. In a trained voice it is impossible to detect where the chest register ends.

A Gentle Husband.

Woman (to her husband, busily engaged writing. My dear, correctly speaking, what is a dentist?

Husband (crossly)—Derived from dent, French for teeth, a man who pulls teeth. (Hus. and settles down to writing again.)

Wife—My dear, you said this morning that linguist was derived from the Latin lingua, a tongue.

Husband (crossly)—Yes.

Wife—Well, dear, is a linguist a man who pulls out tongues?

Husband—No, madam, but I wish he did.

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"Cinematograph," repeated his employer. "But you needn't go for an hour. I want you for something else just now."

The boy dashed out and in five minutes was back with the needed information.

"I thought I told you not to go for an hour," said the boss.

"Hully gee!" the boy exclaimed. "I couldn't remember that word so long, and if I forgot it I might lose me job."

Books to Read.

The remark as to Macaulay being "a very common sort of book buyer," who always bought books to read, which Sir George Trevelyan tells us, emanated from the late Bernard Quaritch, recalls an anecdote related by Locker-Lampson in "My Confidences." "Bedford, emperor of Morocco, once sent me home a little binding which I considered unsatisfactory—the volume did not shut properly; it gaped. When I pointed out this grievous defect, his only remark was, 'Why, bless me, sir, you've been reading it!'"—London Chronicle.

WATER GAUGE BURST.

C. P. R. Fireman Badly Scalded.

C. P. R. fireman, Geo. H. Duffus, who lives in Robertson street, Fort William, while on his engine near Westford happened a nasty accident. The water gauge of the locomotive burst and scalded the whole of the left side of his face and head terribly.

"It so happened," said Duffus to our representative, "that I had a box of Zam-Buk in my pocket, which I used for a sore on my lip, and when I had recovered from the first shock of the accident, I produced the balm and had it applied freely to the scalded parts. At the time I applied it I was suffering acute agony, but within a wonderfully short time Zam-Buk gave me ease. I was able to continue my journey, and upon reaching home I obtained more Zam-Buk and continued the treatment. It acted wonderfully well, and in a few days had the wound nicely healing. I don't know anything so fine as a healer of burns, scalds, cuts, and similar injuries which workers are so liable to: and in my opinion a box of Zam-Buk should be kept in every worker's home."

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skin and other evidences of lack of thrift. The chief difficulty from these close houses is due to lack of exercise taken by the swine kept in them. After rising from their comfortable beds to take their food, which is usually provided regularly, near at hand and in a palatable condition, the pigs fill themselves and again return to their resting places. This mode of living followed for weeks and months at a season of year when outdoor life is uninviting, even should the pen door be left open, is attended with indigestion, constipation and other forms of sluggishness, causing weak litters, lack of a good milk flow in dams, stunted weanlings and slow gains in older hogs. Exercise is one essential for ewine of all ages if hog raising is to be made a success, and it is in not providing this that the warm pen used for both sleeping and feeding fails. For young litters coming in cold weather a warm pen is necessary, and rather close quarters are also conducive to the most profitable gains during a hog's final fattening period, but at no other time in a hog's life is close housing advantageous.

For brood sows due to farrow in the late winter or early spring months there is no better shelter than the movable cabin. A number of these can be ranged side by side in or near the barn yard. If kept comfortably bedded four or five large sows will live very comfortably in a cabin constructed according to directions given further on. The old style of rail creep beneath a straw stack, so long as it is closed on three sides, affords a fine bed for breeding sows or even growing pigs. On some of the most extensive hog breeding establishments the only shelter given the sows in winter is an old barn or shed, lined up to keep the draughts out, and having a constantly open door which affords free and unlimited access to the open air. The feeding is done in the open, which compels the herd to take a good amount of daily exercise, upon which good health so much depends. Sows thus housed and fed on food composed of pulped roots and chopped grain, bran, etc., given in a rather dry consistency, will maintain a fine condition for successful motherhood."

The bulletin then goes on to describe in detail the plan, construction and management of various styles of houses that are in successful operation in different parts of Canada. Copies of this excellent bulletin which should be in the hands of every swine raiser may be secured free by making application to J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

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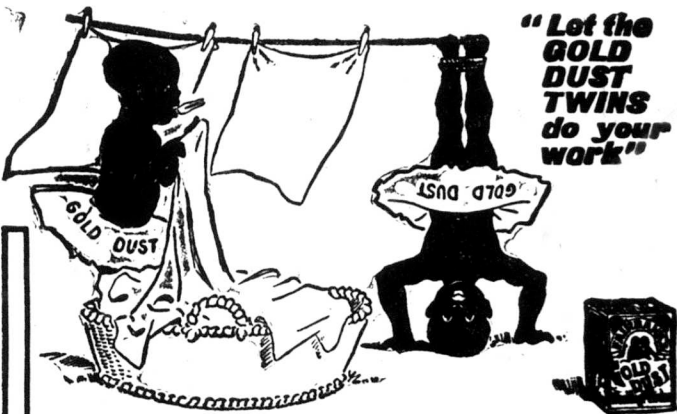


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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18th, 1909—The railways have played a most important part in the development of Western Canada in the past year. Two thousand miles of railway has been built in that time by the various systems, which has opened up a vast amount of good country, paving the way for new settlement. Of this the Canadian Pacific built 826 miles, the Grand Trunk Pacific 854, and the Canadian Northern the balance. This remarkable extension in railway construction has contributed as much toward the good conditions prevailing in business circles in the west as has the record crops that have been marketed. The total mileage of all railway companies now operating in Western Canada at the close of 1908 is 10,757 miles.

Greater Progress for 1909.

Thirty million dollars has been mentioned as the amount the Canadian Pacific railway will appropriate toward western extension this year in the building of numerous branches and connecting lines as feeders to their great main line carrier.

The Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern have hundreds of miles of graded and surveyed work in hand, and are negotiating for the purchase of terminal properties at Calgary for a union station.

The Great Northern railway—the Hill system—will, it is expected, be into Winnipeg by midsummer, as from an official announcement the central property purchased by this company two years ago at a cost of over \$2,000,000 is being cleared and put in readiness for the erection of magnificent terminal buildings. The net work of steel being laid in the pro-

Building Outlook.

It is stated that the architects of Winnipeg have prepared and in preparation plans for over \$12,000,000 worth of buildings for 1909. With money becoming much easier than it has been for the past two years contractors are taking advantage of the low prices on materials and are placing tenders that justify a healthy outlook for the early spring.

The City of Winnipeg have awarded contracts to the amount of \$1,014,700 on the general works for the municipal power plant John Gunn & Sons, of Winnipeg, were the successful tenderers for the general works, the contract for the transmission line aluminum cable going to the Northern Aluminum Co., of Shawinigan Falls, Que., while the contract for the steel towers was secured by the Manitoba Iron Works of Winnipeg. It will take at least three months for the contractors to get into readiness to go ahead with the work on the power plant. The local labor market is very much overcrowded, and in view of the fact that the building season will not open up for months yet, Winnipeg cannot offer the least inducement for labor men at present.

The Winning of Edmonia.

By JANET CHRISTINE STEPHENS.

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There was nothing of the knight errant about Percival Bonney. In the thoughts of Edmonia Turner, thoughts which invariably formed the frowning background to Percival's waking hours, he was discouragingly and modernly inoffensive.

She had once stated succinctly, as was Edmonia's way, that the only thing about him that remotely suggested standing up for itself, was the cowlick at the back of a square and otherwise irreproachably groomed head. The subject of this rather doubtful approval was secretly encouraged in the belief that the cowlick indicated an aggressive spirit which seemed to be the heroic attribute in the imagination of Edmonia's set.

Edmonia's faintly appreciative remark had been inspired in her mother's attic during the rummaging of a rain bound house party, when, upon the discovery of an ancient coat of mail, Percival had pulled it out from under the eaves and had fallen speedily to calculating how many chain dishcloths it would have made for Mrs. Turner's carefully ordered kitchen.

This was too much for Edmonia. A man who could evolve dishcloths from the fabric of romance must be lacking in the most rudimentary instincts of chivalry. It counted for naught with her that Percival Bonney was evincing a business ability that made his father prouder every day or that she had never had a rival in his loyal devotion to her.

She dreamed of the clash of armor and the risks of joust and tourney, a knight who should perform feats of arms for her sake and rescue her, if need be, from a tyrant's might. In the free wholesomeness of American society the tyrant had not appeared, and to do Edmonia justice she really did care a great deal for Percival's allegiance, only she desired a more daring proof.

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union station.
The Great Northern railway—the Hill system—will, it is expected, be into Winnipeg by midsummer, as from an official announcement the central property purchased by this company two years ago at a cost of over \$2,000,000 is being cleared and put in readiness for the erection of magnificent terminal buildings. The net work of steel being laid in the province of Manitoba is as essential to its agricultural and industrial development as a net work of streets to any city. And farms that are being brought within easy reach of railway accommodation are steadily advancing in values.

West's 1908 Agricultural Returns.

Western Canadians do not wait up on the government blue book for information. The average business man of Winnipeg makes a point at the beginning of the new year to compile western financial, agricultural and industrial statistics as soon as official returns from the various districts come in.

A review of the agricultural development for 1908, of which the returns are now in, show that \$73,983,867 is the value realized from western farms in the past year. In the last four months of the year 53,505,350 bushels of wheat was inspected at Winnipeg and its marketed price averaged 94½¢ per bushel at lake ports.

Mixed farming is becoming more general throughout the west, as may be shown by the fact that the increase this year in the number of export cattle was 46,796 head, and that 63,640 more hogs were marketed than in any previous year. The export steers brought to the farmers of the west this year the sum of \$4,279,063, this amount being what was paid in cash at their home loading stations. The dairy products of the West in 1908 yielded the sum of \$11,650,851. The value of the potato crop last year in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, amounted to \$3,389,164, and the hay crop netted \$1,571,417. Receipts of sheep at the Winnipeg market during 1908 amounted to 21,557 head, with an average value of over \$6.00. The average price paid for hogs was \$5.69 per cwt., which gives a return to the farmer of the west in this industry alone of \$1,586,337. A summary of the agriculture achievements of Western Canada show that past records have been broken and one in which any country three times as old as Western Canada might be proud to send out.

Agricultural Opportunities.

If one surveys the field of undeveloped resources he will discover that opportunity still beckons the endeavors of the patient, intelligent and industrious man. There is no line of commercial or industrial enterprise that is yet fully exploited. The West stands at the threshold of achievement. In the field of endeavor no opportunity is more inviting than the exploitation of agricultural or the products of animal industry, or the stored wealth of the fields and ready market in the ever-increasing consumptive demand. In this inviting field of agricultural endeavor opportunity is ready to crown with success the laudable effort of every man who intelligently exploits the natural resources of the western soil.

Judging from reports through immigration bureaus in the United States, Western Canada will have an unprecedented number of actual and live settlers come in this spring, and Manitoba and the famous Red River Valley appears to be the objective point for the well-to-do Iowa and Illinois farmer. Realty interests, both in city and farm properties, are taking a very optimistic view of the prospects for good business in 1909.

need be, from a tyrant's might. In the free wholesomeness of American society the tyrant had not appeared, and to do Edmonia justice she really did care a great deal for Percival's allegiance, only she desired a more daring proof.

It was therefore incumbent upon this thoroughly consistent young lady that she steel her heart against the pleasing picture which a tall, broad shouldered, gray clad figure, hat off and light-hair tossing in the breeze, made against a morning sky on the first day of one of his erratic autumnal visits near her country home.

She accordingly let her disdainful glance dwell upon his offensively ruddy cheek and ignored his unaffected stare of astonishment at her modern equipage, a brilliantly red automobile at a standstill upon the country road.

"What, ho, Rebecca!" he greeted her when within speaking distance of where she sat in the crimson ramble. "Armed cap-a-pie I see! Is the drawbridge down?"

Edmonia smiled tolerantly and gave him her hand.

"But why linger so far from the paternal castle? Has thy gentle pal-frey gone lame?"

Edmonia glanced suggestively back along the highway. "I'm waiting for a friend." She said it with conviction.

The dusty road stretched in two long, undulating lines in either direction. No one was in sight. Percival's gaze abandoned its quest and returned suspiciously to the crimson ramble. "Could I," he asked anxiously, "figure in that capacity?"

She reddened in turn, then scanned him critically. "Perhaps." She was still rather doubtful of his capabilities. Mentally scorning as inexcusable a devotion to his business which had made him hitherto ignore the automobile craze, he flattened himself out after the manner of the ardent automobilist under her car and confided his despair to her tonneau.

It was bad enough not to be romantic, but not to be even useful was unbearable. He had not the slightest idea of how to start the machine. He crawled out from under the machine and mounted to the driver's seat.

Her sudden accession of trust, inspired by his businesslike manner, provoked him to fresh endeavor. He made a great show of moving brakes, tightening useless screws and peering into the machine while she scanned the scenery.

Whatever he finally did to that automobile to start it Percival does not know. Suddenly it slid out of the shade into the road like a bird from under his hand. "Aha," he cried, with an assurance that he was far from feeling, "I thought so!"

He held a trembling hand upon the wheel and answered irrelevant questions at regular intervals. They were now gliding along between hedgerows of gorgeous autumn color. He began to feel more at ease. Edmonia hummed a little sing as old as it was sweet:

The rose that all are praising
Is not the rose for me.

He looked at her and in that look forgot his new responsibility. She was gazing steadily down the dusty turnpike, a little smile upon her lips, as though she would see the knight of her dreams in plumed helmet and shining armor riding to bear her away.

"He couldn't catch us," said Percival in response to her thought. She started and looked with more interest at her companion. He had spoken in the confidence that is born of ignorance.

"Say, Ted," he continued, "I don't know much about your 'flowers of chivalry.' I don't even understand the first thing about an art!"—He caught himself up. He positively would not divulge this humiliating fact. He went on more confidently.

And commanded and imposed upon him. But he did not at once diminish his speed. He knew now that Edmonia had not realized his impotence. He put the machine at a hill and plunged down the other side. Edmonia was clinging to him with wild promises.

He brought the car carefully to a standstill and climbed painfully to the ground. Edmonia was sobbing into her handkerchief. He hoped he was accepting the role of victorious knight modestly, but the iron was hot!

"Ted," he cried, "you've got to keep your promise, you know. I'm not much of a knight, and I don't know how to run!"

His unsuspected confession was interrupted for the second time as she suddenly, to his astonishment, smiled up at him through her tears.

"I never was driven like that in my life!" she remarked, with pride. "But—but let's go home in a buggy!"

"Not until we're married," said Percival firmly.

Edmonia refused to continue in the car, however, so they walked on to the nearest town, where the minister's fee was the first of a series of more mundane charges which punctuated their homeward journey in the buggy.

But in his new joy, which was only enhanced by pecuniary interludes with the wrathful owners of slaughtered hens, the tearful mistress of an injured dog and damages due to the recovery of errant horses, Percival made it a triumphal journey.

Economy.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar! What do you want with all these things, Belinda?"

"I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Harry."—London Fun.

Always Dublin.

An Irishman and an American were talking about their own countries one day when the American said:

"America is the richest country in the world to-day."

"Shure," said Pat. "Oireland will soon be the richest."

"How's that?" said the American.

"Shure," answered Pat, "isn't the capital always Dublin?"

Why She Wanted Park Lane.

A lady carrying a little dog in a London omnibus wanted to know at every turning whether this was Park Lane.

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Keen on the Main Chance.

He was gazing with dreamy eyes into the distance.

"Ah, my darling," he murmured, "what matters it that sorrow and trouble must of necessity be lurking in the unknown future? While I am with you I think of naught but the present—the beautiful, superb present."

"So do I, dearest," she replied, "but you'll take me with you when you buy it, won't you? Men have such queer tastes in rings."

HOW TO CURE A HEADACHE

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder," is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pan under the dripping water. Chronic headaches are caused by poisoned blood. The blood is poisoned by tissue waste, undigested food and other impurities remaining too long in the system. These poisons are not promptly eliminated because of sick liver, bowels, skin or kidneys.

If the bowels do not move regularly—if there is pain in the back showing kidney trouble—if the skin is sallow or disfigured with pimples—it shows clearly what is causing the headache. "Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches because they cure the cause of headaches. "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" keep the system free of poisons. "Fruit-a-tives" come in two sizes—25c and 50c. If your doctor does not have them write to Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ANCIENT AND TOWNS.

The Few That Can Dot the Shore of the Red Sea.

A few Arab towns may be found along the coast, and, few and far between as they are, one would wonder to what they could possibly owe their existence. Outside of their diminutive confines the eye searches in vain for a sign of cultivation or of human habitation. Yet there they stand, as they have stood, most of them, for more centuries than any one can tell. They are said to date back to those days when the Kingdoms of Egypt took their places among the kingdoms of the world. Time has swallowed their history even as the sands of the desert have swallowed the still more ancient cities of the interior.

A huddled little group of white buildings, dominated by the inevitable minarets, stands quivering and winking in the everlasting heat haze just on the line where the deep blue sea meets the brown monotony of the desert. It might be an architectural group in sugar taken from some titanic wedding cake and planted there *holus bolus*. Take a walk through its narrow, tortuous streets, and you will find them busy enough in their dreamy eastern fashion. Arabs, turbaned and spotlessly attired, are passing to and fro or bargaining at booths with the half-naked rustics who have come in from the desert. Long strings of camels laden with the produce of the far interior are halted at the merchants' doors.

Pilgrims for Mecca arrive and embark on the dhows that ride at anchor in the roadstead. Many of these poor faithfuls have come from the uttermost confines of the Mohammedan world, from the western Sahara, from Kano, from Timbuctu. They will have been away three, four and even five years from their countries by the time they get back, if they ever do get back. Now they are poor in the world's goods, most of their little hoards have been spent on the road, but faith and hope are to them an endless store. Mecca is near, and, having reached it, what matters afterward?

Formerly the traffic in slaves played a considerable part in the affairs of these towns. Now, though the trade may and does go on surreptitiously, the vigilance of those masterful, interfering English makes it but a poor speculation for the "city man" of the Red Sea.—Chambers' Journal.

A SUBMARINE GARDEN.

Gorgeous and Cruel Living Flowers of the Tropical Seas.

In the world's vast submarine garden, especially in the tropics, are thousands of organisms which the botanist would naturally call plants. The tulip has been reproduced by what the naturalist says is the hydroid polyp, an ugly name for one of the most exquisite things to which the sea has given birth. Like the tulip, it is found in clusters. The lily of the valley has life in the ocean's depths, where its delicate stem also bands with the weight of the snowy bells.

Besides the microscopic forms, however, are others which are huge in contrast to them because they may be large enough to catch the eye. In the flower garden of the ocean the Nememone is even more artistic in shape and gorgeous in coloring than its namesake so familiar in the doorway. This living flower of the sea has been found in scores of shapes. At times it is a pedestal of pure white or of a grayish tint, bearing a wonderful resemblance to a marble column. It shapes itself into the rose, ready to hold the plant or blossom. Like a bell, it hangs suspended in the waters or again takes a fancy to become the modest but succulent tomato, not only in form, but in color, while the anemone as a salad has indeed an appetizing appearance.

Looking at the various models of this mysterious creation of nature, only the man of science would believe it to be a thing of life. It is a voracious animal, too, for those beautiful fringes and edgings with which it is adorned are tentacles and stringers, with which it captures the unlucky prey that comes within reach. Its ornate coloring, yellow, purple, pink, green, sometimes a harmonious blend of several tints, is merely a device to lure its victims to destruction. It is a very cruel specimen of sea flower. There are giants in the family also, some of which are as wide as a man's hand. These devour shrimp and small fish.

Emperor William's Appetite.

The Emperor, William I., was a fine looking man notwithstanding his age, and he had that old world manner which is as attractive as it is rare. He was full of gaiety and chaffed some of the young people present. It was a mystery to me how he survived what he ate and drank, although he was doing a cure. He began with poached eggs and went on to potted meats and various strange German dishes, added many cups of strong tea, and ended with strawberries, ices and sweet, tepid champagne. We talked banalities. It was not very exciting—Lady Randolph Churchill's Reminiscences.

Kipling's First Effort.

The London M. A. P. believes it has discovered the first poem that Rudyard Kipling ever wrote, the manuscript of which is now in possession of a schoolfellow of the author. It is entitled "The Jampot" and is in a Browningsque vein.

The Jampot—tender thought—

I grabbed it; so did you.

"What wonder, while we fought

Together, that it flew

In shivers," you retort.

You should have loosed your hold

One moment; checked your fist.

But as it was—too bold,

You grappled—and you missed,

(More curtly, you were sold.)

"But neither of us shared

"The dainty"—that's your plea?

I answer . . . "Let me see

How have your trousers fared?"

MOTHER BEL

Mrs. K. Kane, of Chicago, Uses Pe-ru-na in her family of five children, Grace, Myrtle, Edward, Reeves and George.



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Pe-ru-na in the Home.

After all, experience is the best teacher. Some doctors may write in favor of Pe-ru-na. Other doctors may write against it. But it is the testimony of the mothers and fathers who are rearing families, who love their children, who must economize as to doctor bills, who are raising little boys and girls into men and women of the future, it is the testimony of such people that really counts.

There is no way to positively ascertain how many families in the United States rely upon Pe-ru-na for the many climatic ailments to which the family is subject. The number must be a great one. Several millions perhaps. They have learned how to use Pe-ru-na for ordinary ailments, and in that way are guarding their homes against more serious diseases.

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Catarrhal Croup.

Few people realize how frequently croup is caused by catarrhal congestion of the throat. Probably nine cases out of ten of croup is of the catarrhal variety.

The medical profession recognizes three forms of croup. The spasmodic variety, membranous croup and catarrhal croup.

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Croup is a frightful disease. No disease of children so alarms the household.

AUNT MARY.

When we were little boys and girls,

Around our mother's knee,

Full often in those early days

Our Auntie was upheld with praise,

Though far across the sea.

She was pictured as a model,

To guide us day by day,

And a woman sure to follow.

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	Stations.	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4		Stations.	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 4	
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	Allans	1 50	Air Napanee	...	7 10	
	Queensboro	2 05	Live Napanee	...	7 10	12 10	4 20	
	Bridgewater	14	2 25	Strathcona	...	8 05	12 25	4 40	
	Tweed	20	2 45	Newburgh	...	8 15	12 35	4 50	
Arr Live	Tweed	20	6 15	3 05	Thomson's Mills	18	
	Stocco	24	7 05	3 15	Ganden East	19	8 35	12 45	5 00	
	Larkins	27	7 20	3 30	Ar York	...	9 45	1 00	1 10	
	Marlbank	31	7 40	3 45	Live Yarker	...	9 00	1 15	5 30	
	Erinville	37	7 55	3 55	Galbraith	...	25	
	Tamworth	40	8 10	...	2 20	4 15	Moscow	...	27	9 20	1 17	5 40
	Wilson	44	4 30	Mudlake Bridge	...	32	9 35	1 31	6 00
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	Newburgh	61	3 30	5 48	Live Tweed	...	61
	Strathcona	63	3 40	5 58	Bridgewater	...	64	11 50
	Queensboro	69	3 45	6 15	Queensboro	...	70	12 05
	Napanee	69	6 35	Allans	...	73	12 20
	Deseronto	74	6 55	Ar Bannockburn	...	78	12 40

Kingston and Sydenham to Deseronto.			Napanee and Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.		
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Murvale	19 4 39	Lve Strathcona	15	8 05 12 25 4 15
Arr Yarker	19 4 55	Newburgh	17	8 15 12 35 4 35
Lve Sydenham	23	8 10	Thomson's Mills	18
Lydenham	19	8 21	Camden East	19	8 30 12 45 4 00
Frontenac	22	Arr Yarker	23	8 45 1 00 5 00
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Camden East	30	9 24 3 20 5 38	Lve Harrow Smith	30	9 10
Thomson's Mills	31	Sydenham	34
Newburgh	34	9 33 3 30 5 45	Lve Harrow Smith	30	9 10
Strathcona	39	9 43 3 41 5 58	Murvale	35
Napanee	40	9 58 3 55 6 15	Glenvale	39
Arr Napanee	40 6 35	G. T. R. Junction	47	9 50
Napanee, West End	49 6 55	Arr Kingston	49	10 00
Deseronto					

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

**NAPANEE to DESERONTO
and PICTON.**

**PICTON to DESERONTO
and NAPANEE.**

TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS.	
Leave Advance	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Pictou	Leave Pictou	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napance
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Around our mother's knee
Full often in those early days

Our Auntie was upheld with praise
Though far across the sea.

She was pictured as a model,
To guide us day by day,
And a woman sure to follow
Where Jesus leads the way.

Then as maturing years came on,
With all their widening range,
The best that follows what is good
But only brightens as it should,—
Her goodness did not change.

And she still remained the model
To guide us day by day ;
And a woman sure to follow,
Where Jesus leads the way.

Among her friends and relatives,
And circles far and wide,
With life so guided from on high
Her influence will never die,
But with the world abide.

And she'll always be our model
To guide us day by day ;
And a woman sure to follow,
Where Jesus leads the way.

But that tie of ties is broken,
And tears are shed to-day;
For cabled from fond Glasgow's shore,
There came beneath the ocean's roar
Quietly, "Mary away."

Still her life remains a model,
To guide us day by day,
And she's only gone to follow
Where Jesus leads the way.

January 16th, 1909. J. SMILLIE, JR.

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A Chameleon Caterpillar.

A Melbourne correspondent of the Standard of Empire states that an extraordinary amount of devastation is being accomplished in the wheat area between Horsham, in Victoria, and the borders of South Australia, by a grub of the caterpillar species about an inch and a half long. The grub, which attacks the wheat at the top of the plant, and works its way right down to where the stem emerges from the ground, has the faculty of changing its color from green or yellow to the hue of the earth, and on the approach of a human being the grubs, warned apparently by the vibration of the earth, at once fall from the plant which they may be attacking, and burrow in the earth. The pest only appears to be able to live in the loose ground, and so far has only attacked the late-sown crops, which are more tender than the early ones. Farmers are hoping for another heavy downpour of rain, as that seems to be the most effectual means of eradicating the pest. The ibis is exceptionally numerous in the district this year, and very large flocks of these birds can be seen stalking through the paddocks busily engaged in picking up grubs. One farmer has a mob of sheep grazing on a road in order to prevent the pest from crossing from one paddock to another.

THE SOAPLESS AGE

Health With Neither Sanitation Nor
Rational Medicine.

Soap was unknown to the classical age both in Greece and Rome, says The New York Medical Journal. Pliny mentions a compound which he calls "sapo," made by the Gauls and Germans, and the ingredients that entered into it. He also informs us that it was more used by the men among the latter than by the women. It appears, however, to have been a pomade for the hair rather than a soap. Whether the term is Celtic or Teutonic we do not positively know, probably the latter. That the word was later borrowed by the Greeks from the Romans appears certain from the name "sapon," still in common use among them. The name eventually was adopted by most of the people of Europe, the Turks calling this article so much in demand in our day "sabun" and the Finns "saippio." In its stead the ancient Greeks used flesh scrapers. These were so highly esteemed that they were sometimes made of gold and given as prizes in athletic contests. Herein we see how men's ideas of the fitness of things change with the people and the age. Nowadays one would hardly commend himself to a friend or an acquaintance by the gift of a cake of soap or a comb.

This can, however, not be said of Athens. The mortality does not seem to have been much greater than it is in our own day. Five hundred years before Christ the average of human life was reckoned at about thirty-three years. We are often astonished at the enormous population assigned to some countries. There were few large cities in the modern sense of the term. As the houses were seldom more than two stories in height, the

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Mrs. K. Kane, 196 Sebor St., Flat 1, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Peruna has been used so long in our family that I do not know how I could get along without it.

"I have given it to all of my five children at different times when they suffered with croup, colds and the many ailments that children are subject to, and am pleased to say that it has kept them in splendid health.

"I have also used it for a catarrhal difficulty of long standing, and it cured me in a short time, so I have every reason to praise Peruna."

It is impossible to estimate how many homes have been protected against croup by the proper use of Peruna.

Household Remedies.

"There is no remedy in the world which has proven so popular for catarrh as Peruna. It has been used for more than thirty years and cured thousands of cases, as proven by our testimonials.

In the early history of this country every family had its home-made medicines. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife.

sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor.

Furnishing medical compounds direct to the people, through the druggists, is simply the extension of the practice begun by the people themselves.

Nervous System a Wreck.

John G. Hirdler, Garfield, Kas., writes: "On December 2, 1899, I was injured by a fall on the Santa Fe R. R., and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless. I believe I tried every one in the vicinity, but all were alike and I

FATHER AND CHILD.

MR. J. M. STANSBERRY AND DAUGHTER

Catarrh of Stomach.

Mr. John M. Stansberry, Amarillo, Tex., writes:

"For several years I had catarrh of the stomach. I was hardly able to do anything, and could not eat with any satisfaction.

"When I commenced using Peruna, I weighed only 110 pounds. I took six bottles, commencing in the spring, and by the following winter I had gained 63 pounds.

"I owe it all to Peruna. It cannot be praised too highly.

"I am forty-five years old, and my occupation is that of architect and builder."

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"I then tried Peruna, and after using it for three months was *totally well*. I am seventy-one years old, and my work on the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike.

"Peruna is the purest and best medicine, and if used according to directions, it will help any person and cure any disease for which it is recommended. I recommend this medicine by my own experience to any one suffering from an ailment on the order of mine."

For Herself and Children.

Mrs. Aline DePasso, 75 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative powers of Peruna and Manalin."

"I was afflicted for over seven years with *catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs*. I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good.

"One day I happened to read some testimonials in your Peruna almanac. I decided to try Peruna and Manalin. I bought a bottle of each and after taking them for a week, I noticed a change for the better. So I kept it up and after using twelve bottles I was *perfectly cured*.

"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house.

"I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and, in fact, to everybody."

Thousands of families have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

TOWNSHIP OF RICHMOND.

Selby, Jan. 11, 1909.

The Council elect met at Selby.

The members elect present were Messrs. Chas. Anderson, Reeve, and Councillors Fred Sexsmith, E. R. Sills, C. H. Spencer and Manly Jones.

The members elect having taken the necessary declarations of qualification and that of office took their seats at the council board.

The minutes of the last meeting of the council of 1908 were read and confirmed.

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specially fed on the Wolferton farm, was slaughtered, and the meat cut up into huge joints and distributed among the laborers, cottagers, workmen, policemen, postmen, etc., engaged on the royal estate, each man receiving a joint and a gift of game from the hands of the King or Queen, the quantity varying according to the size of the recipient's family.

On Christmas morning the King and Queen and the other members of the Royal Family in readiness, with the guests at Sandringham, attended divine worship at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, where a short service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. H. Percival Farrar.

The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales are strong believers in Santa Claus, and on Christmas

population cannot have been very dense. In Athens the reputable women spent most of their time in the open air. What effect occasional overcrowding produced may be seen from the description of the terrible plague in Athens near the end of the fifth century B.C., as given by Thucydides, when the surrounding population was driven into the city by the exigencies of war. As the countries of which we know most were grouped around the Mediterranean sea, where the climate is mild, and the life was unadvisedly no discounting the influence of habit. In consequence of Italy's hot families still live in a semi-civilized state. In Sicily the towns and villages at night is surprised to find the streets littered with persons sleeping. To the natives it is a matter of course that thing in the world, and a relation

driven to the capital by the exigencies of war. As the countries of which we know most were grouped around the Mediterranean sea, where the climate is mild, outdoor life occasioned no discomfort, to say nothing of habit. In some parts of Italy whole families still live in caves. In Spanish cities the tourist who is out late at night is surprised to find the streets littered with persons lying asleep. To the natives it is the most natural thing in the world. The population of China is evidence that life is not incompatible with an exceptionally large number of inhabitants to the square mile, notwithstanding the prevalence of infanticide. The writers who have made the most careful study of the economic condition of France have reached the conclusion that the population of the country at the close of the middle ages was as great as it is now. It was, however, fearfully cut down by the Hundred Years' war and the plague. Yet during all this period there was no rational practice of medicine. Until quite recently most of the villages of continental Europe were without a resident physician. Such is still the case in many parts of the world that are reckoned civilized.

While nobody doubts that medical practice fills an important want in modern civilization, there is no question that it is largely due to civilization that the want exists.

Titled Lady Novelists.

There are many women among the titled classes who have joined the ranks of novelists. One of the most successful of all is Lady Trowbridge, whose novels have attained great popularity. Another society woman who has written novels of note is Lady Helen Forbes, a sister of the Duchess of Sutherland, who has also, by the by, produced some very creditable volumes. The Duchess of Leeds, Lady Henry Somerset, Lady Cromartie, and Lady Napier of Magdala have all helped to swell the total number of titled lady novelists. The most successful of all, however, are two English ladies who are not English: the Baroness Orczy, who gained world-wide renown through "The Scarlet Pimpernel," and the Baroness von Hutten, the talented author of "Pam."

It Hurts.

"The best definition I ever heard of untold agony," says the philosopher of folly, "is this:—it is a secret kept by a woman."

PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE

Tells Why So Many Suffer from Catarrh and Rheumatism.

A distinguished physician, famous for his successful treatment of catarrh and rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, states as follows:—"Our climate being more or less damp and changeable, is bad for catarrh and rheumatism, and care must be taken not to let these troubles gain headway. In addition, he states that a great many Canadians are careless in their habits, and to this as much as climatic conditions is due a great deal of the trouble. Insufficient clothing and improper eating will cause rheumatic and catarrhal troubles in any climate.

This eminent authority gives the following as the simplest and best treatment known to science, and to it he gives credit largely for his success:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.
Carriana Compound 1 oz.
Syrup Sarsaparilla 6 oz.

Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

The ingredients are all vegetable, and have a direct and specific action on the liver, kidneys, and bowels, eliminating all poisonous matter from the system. Any druggist can dispense this, or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home by shaking in a bottle. Many of our readers should benefit by this article. Save the recipe.

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Moved by Manly Jones, seconded by C. H. Spencer, that Councillors Sexsmith and Sills be a committee to contract for the township printing for 1909. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the Collector be reappointed and that he proceed to collect the balance of the unpaid taxes for the year 1908 forthwith. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the Reeve and Councillors Jones and Spencer be a committee in reference to county roads with power to act. Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in February at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

ABRAM WINTERS,

Tp. Clerk.

CHINESE TURKESTAN.

A Province That Is Over Two Thousand Years Old.

Over 2,000 years ago China, the dean of nations, spread her conquest far westward to the sea of Aral, the so-called lake of Cathay. Hordes of barbarians soon drove her back a thousand miles, but she was able to maintain her authority to the east and south of the Tianshan, or Celestial mountains. With them as a bulwark, she organized the new province—commonly known as Chinese Turkestan—which comprises the great Li and Tarim basin, together with the more northern regions of Turfan, 33 feet below sea level, the fertile vale of Li and the waste plains and mountains of Dzungaria.

Time and again the Chinese rule in Hsinking has been overthrown, sometimes for centuries and sometimes for only a score of years, but time and again China has reconquered the province. With each conquest Chinese officials and merchants have poured in. They have taken to themselves wives of the Aryan inhabitants. They have built government houses, forts and towns—largely of mud—and they have entirely dominated the mild Chanto natives. Then, when foreign invasion has driven them out, they have disappeared, and Hsinking, lapsing into its ancient apathy, has become as though the Chinese were not nor ever had been; hence to-day, in spite of 2,000 years of intermittent Chinese rule, Turkestan is still the "new province." It is related to China much as Utah and Arizona were to the rest of the United States before the days of railroads. It resembles those states in other ways also, especially in climate and topography, although in every respect its extremes are far greater than theirs.

Cut off from China by 300 or 400 miles of the most rigorous desert and from the rest of mankind by the greatest of mountains, this old new province has pursued the tenor of its way almost uninfluenced by the world at large. During the two millenniums since the coming of the Chinese the people of Hsinking have been converted from paganism to Buddhism and then to Mohammedanism. They have been conquered by Uighurs, Tartars and Tibetans. A new language, Turki, has been imposed upon them, and they have suffered from famine, war and pestilence and their attendant ravages. Yet the character of the people appears to have changed but little. The accounts of ancient Chinese pilgrims to India and the evidences found in ruins indicate that the life of the past was not unlike that of to-day. The original Aryan stock still remains dominant, though more or less mixed with half a dozen other races.

THE ROYAL CHRISTMAS

KING AND QUEEN SPENT HOLIDAYS AT SANDRINGHAM.

His Majesty's Employees Look Forward to Christmas as Greatest Day In the Year—He Gives a Present to Every One of Them—Tree and Stockings Figure Largely in the Youngsters' Holiday.

Active preparations were made at Sandringham, where the King and Queen of England spent their Christmas holidays, for the Yuletide festivities, which this year were on a very extensive scale. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their children went into residence at York Cottage, and Prince Edward, or "Little David" as he is more popularly known at Sandringham, was home from school. The home-coming of their sailor brother is regarded by the younger children of the Prince and Princess of Wales as a great event, and they look forward very eagerly to the school vacations, which to them are all too short.

On the arrival of the Queen and Princess Victoria the preparations for Christmas proceeded under their personal supervision. The King and Queen have spent Christmas at Sandringham ever since their wedding, and the arrival of "the Squire of Sandringham" and "My Lady," as their Majesties are spoken of among the laborers and cottagers of West Norfolk, for Yuletide is looked upon by both rich and poor alike as the chief event of the year. Their Majesties are great believers in the old maxim, that in order to be happy yourself you must first make others happy, and everyone in the district participates in the festivities.

In consequence of the King's indisposition the pheasants and partridges have not been interfered with to the extent that is usual at this time of the year, but some excellent sport was enjoyed. Lunch was served in a marquee erected in the fields or woods, and the Queen, the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, and the lady guests joined the sportsmen at the feast.

Christmas Eve is a great day among the King's more humble employees, for there is always a distribution of beef and game. This was carried out in the large coach-house close to the royal mansion, under the direct supervision of the King and Queen. A prime bullock, which had been

ing to the size of the recipient's family.

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The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales are strong believers in Santa Claus, and on Christmas Eve take care to see that large stockings are tied up to receive seasonable gifts. Before church time on Christmas morning the young princes were taken over to Sandringham House to wish their royal grandparents a happy Christmas and receive gifts from them. But the chief event in Sandringham House on Christmas Day is the Christmas dinner which is served at lunch-time in order that the little princes and Princess Mary may be present. The mansion was gaily decorated with evergreens and flowers, and a large bunch of mistletoe occupied a prominent place in the front hall. It is to this spot that for some years past the King and Queen have been led by their grandchildren to receive a kiss under the mistletoe.

The Christmas dinner consisted of roast turkeys, roast goose, barons of beef, boar's head, and roast cygnets which were specially reared by the King's own master on the Thames. A huge plum-pudding was carried into the room all ablaze by two footmen in their gorgeous liveries, and was served by the King. After dinner the children of the Prince and Princess were entertained with a Christmas-tree in the ball-room, and in the evening a banquet was served for adults, the guests including several local residents.

During the following week numerous festivities were arranged for the royal servants and the workmen on the estate, including a smoking concert for the indoor male servants, a ball for all the royal retainers, and a Christmas tree in the ball-room, from which gifts were distributed to everybody employed by the King at Sandringham.

Telegraphy In China.

The first telegraph line was opened in China in 1872, and there are now about 15,000 miles of line, the whole under imperial control. The Chinese language being syllabic and not alphabetic, many may wonder how a message is transmitted. The method is simple, but ingenious. There are as many characters as words in the Chinese language, and the messages are sent in number cipher. When the numbers are received at the other end a double ended type is used with numbers at one end and characters at the reverse. A message is set up by the numbers and then printed from the reverse end, which shows the characters.—London Globe.



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Blood Made by Dr. Williams'
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There comes a time in the life of almost every girl when sickness attacks her. The strain upon her blood supply is too great, and there comes headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness and heart palpitation, and a general tendency to a decline. The only thing that can promptly and speedily cure these troubles is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years. The truth of this statement is proved in the case of Miss Esther E. Sproule, Truemanville, N. S., who says: "At the age of sixteen years I left my country home to attend high school. The close confinement and long hours of study nearly broke me down. My blood supply seemed to be deficient, and I grew pale and depressed. I was dizzy nearly all the time, and pimples broke out on my face. I was altogether in a miserable condition and it seemed impossible for me to continue my studies unless I found a speedy cure. I tried several tonics prescribed by the doctor, but they proved useless. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I finally consented to do so. I had hardly finished the second box before a change for the better took place, and the use of a few boxes more fully restored my health, and I have since been well and strong. I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly recommend them to other ailing girls."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WILES OF THE FAIR SEX.

Representative George Glenn, a married man, who has just been visiting summer resorts, has introduced into the Georgia Assembly a measure relating to the wiles and blandishments of the gentler sex. The Bill provides that "If any woman, whether maid or widow, shall betray into matrimony any unsuspecting male subject of the State by scents, paints, powder, or perfume, cosmetics, artificial teeth, false hair, iron stays, corsets, pads or padding, hoops or high-heeled shoes, low-cut blouses, lace, variegated, drop-stitched, or rainbow hosiery, or by any other deceitful means or artificial practices, the marriage, upon conviction, shall be null and void."

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Baby's Own Tablets come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. There is no other medicine can equal these Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. J. Laroque,

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER XII.

Far into the night Harecastle thought deeply, but he could not find any solution to his difficulty. One moment he would cry that it was impossible to give up Ethel, and he would determine to hurl defiance at Joel, but then the thought of the disgrace would intervene, and the struggle once more began. It hurt him to think that he would be unable to offer any excuse for the breaking of the engagement. He would be compelled to baldly announce the fact, and to leave her to draw her own conclusions, which must naturally reflect vitally upon her opinion of him. He cursed Joel's unscrupulousness, and a bitter hatred seized him.

For his father, pity predominated. Had the Earl been a younger man, he might have found it difficult to forgive, but he knew that his father would not live for many years. Then he remembered that he must have borne this secret for so many bitter years; with always the possibility present that an untoward accident might give it to the world. Many little traits in his father's nature were explained. Loathing dishonor as he did, he found that he could not hate him. Naturally his respect had diminished, but luckily for many of us, affection does not disappear with respect. He remembered his father's good qualities, his uniform kindness to him, and he determined to try hard to forget this stain on his honor. He told himself that he did not know the power of the temptation which had assailed his father, and he endeavored to make every possible excuse for him.

The morning came, but he would not own to himself that he had come to a decision. Deep in his heart he knew that he would have to consent to this marriage, unless a kind Providence intervened, and performed a miracle. But he hoped against hope, and put off the evil moment until the last possible moment.

After lunch he came to a sudden determination, and drove to Eaton Square to see Ethel Fetherston. He knew that it was dangerous, for he might be led into saying more than he intended. He found that she was at home, and he entered her sitting-room with a nervousness that was very foreign to his character.

He seemed to see her with different eyes, as she slowly approached him, and raised her face for his kiss. She radiated happiness, and he drew her to him with a passion that he was unable to control.

"You are not looking at all well, Cyril," she said softly. She led him to a couch and sat beside him. He feasted his eyes on her beauty. Never had her loveliness so appealed to him. The purity of her eyes, the sweet smile that dimpled her cheeks. His love surged to his heart.

Her fingers caressed his hair, and he quivered at her touch. A sudden longing came to him to blurt out the whole miserable story, but he dared not, for the secret was

"Will you forgive me?" he asked brokenly. "God knows I would have given my life to save you this, but it is forced on me. Say you forgive me, dearest."

"I have nothing to forgive," she said dully. "You gave me a happiness, that I did not dream this world possessed. Now you have taken it away. That's all."

"Yes, I have taken it away. But with it goes my pleasure in life. Will you believe that I have no other alternative?"

"I do believe that, but you must be impelled by a terrible power. Cannot you tell me? At present my mind is in chaos. I cannot understand. I am bewildered. I cannot think, I can only feel—this bitter, bitter, pain."

"I cannot explain, and I can only implore you to have faith in me."

"I have faith in no one, in nothing. I cannot realize it yet—that I have lost you. I suppose in time I shall understand," she said wearily.

She took her ring from the engagement finger, and held it silently towards him.

"Keep it," he said hoarsely.

"No," she said, as she raised it to her lips. "It has been my symbol of perfect love. I shall not want to be reminded of my misery. It will be ever present. Take it."

She dropped the ring into his reluctant hand.

"I had better go," he said miserably.

"Yes," she answered, but there was no expression in her voice.

"I can't leave you like this. Say you forgive me."

"I forgive you," she repeated mechanically.

"Speak to me, dearest," he cried passionately.

"Do you wish me to be joyful? I will laugh if you like. It is all a grim joke. Perhaps I am dreaming."

A defiant look came into her eyes, but in a moment to be replaced by one of dull despair.

"Ethel, I will give it all up. Forget what I have said," he said desperately.

A wondrous light swept over her face, and she jumped joyously to her feet.

"Oh, Cyril, say it is a bad dream. That you have been joking, and we are going to be happy together after all."

"Yes, it is a bad joke," he said defiantly.

Just a few moments she gave herself up to her love. She pressed herself closely to him, and their hearts beat in unison. A radiant love beamed on him from her eyes, and their lips met in the ecstasy of their passion.

Yes, he would choose his own happiness, and Joel could hurl his thunderbolt. His love would be compensation for the dishonor of his name. He strained her to him, and smothered her face in kisses, while she lay peacefully in his arms.

But would love compensate? When the blow fell, would she think that he had taken the right course? Would she turn from him, the son

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probably saved this child's life. Four doctors had been tried. SCOTT'S EMULSION seemed to be just the thing needed, and it is just the thing needed by thousands of other children. It's so easily digested, so pure and harmless, yet most powerful in building up the most delicate child or adult. But be sure to get SCOTT'S EMULSION, there are so many worthless and harmful imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

A full copy of Mrs. Smith's letter and many others of a similar nature, together with some of our valuable literature regarding children, will be sent upon receipt of your address, mentioning this paper.

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"We met in the train, and afterwards at Wolverholme Castle," Ackroyd broke in.

"Yes, I remember you now," Harecastle said with an attempt at a smile. Ackroyd was watching him, and noticed the havoc the last few hours had made. He could see the signs of mental suffering, and at once came to the conclusion that Joel had lost no time in using the letters.

"Have you seen Mr. Joesph lately?" he asked suddenly.

"Yes—no. Why do you ask?" Harecastle replied in suspicion.

"I have no particular reason, but I understood that you and he are great friends. Every one in the City takes a great interest in him, you know."

"I suppose so," Harecastle replied indifferently, and lapsed into silence. Ackroyd was revelling in his restored fortunes, and he was in a most genial mood. He made one or two attempts at opening a conversation, but Harecastle's replies were in monosyllables, and so he gave up the effort in disgust. But he felt convinced that his companion's evident discomposure was due to Joel, and he would dearly love to have known what was going on.

Harecastle left him at Charing Cross with a curt nod, and entered a cab outside. He drove straight to his chambers in the Albany, for the town house was closed. By the time he had had a warm bath, it was five o'clock, and he would soon have to leave to keep the dreaded appointment.

Joel was not in when he arrived,

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Baby's Own Tablets come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. There is no other medicine can equal these Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. J. Laroque, Long Valley, Sask., says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets a blessing both to my children and myself. I have tried them for most of the ills that come to young children and have never known them to fail." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STRANGE SUPERSTITION.

Italy has a remarkable superstition. It is believed that dire misfortune will befall the present monarch, if the chamber of the dead king be interfered with till at least two generations have passed. Therefore, the room of the late King Humbert at the Quirinal is shut, no one except members of the royal family being permitted to enter it. Thus it will remain silent and unused, like the apartment of King Victor Emanuel, King Humbert's father, which is just as it was at the time of his death, about 30 years ago.

ONE OF CANADA'S GREATEST BANKS.

The shareholders of the Merchants' Bank held their annual meeting on December 10th last and the year's operations show net profits of almost three quarters of a million. These profits are slightly less than the previous year, but conditions have not been so favorable for profitable operations, owing to increase in interest bearing deposits and smaller earnings from call loans.

The Merchants' Bank has the reputation of having looked after its own discounting clientele particularly well during the troubled times of the past eighteen months which undoubtedly points to far seeing and careful management. With the revival in trade and the clearing financial horizon they will probably extend every encouragement for the development of sound business enterprise. We would particularly recommend farmers to bring their business to this bank if they wish assistance to help them over the winter season.

With deposits of over \$40,000,000, and resources of over \$50,000,000, including immediately available funds of over Twenty-four millions surely the Merchants' Bank is an absolutely safe repository for the people's savings. We wish the authorities of the Bank all the success they deserve for their liberal, cautious and successful management.

GOSSIP.

Gossip would simply die a natural death if it were not for the breath of suspicion.

Hearty Party (meeting old acquaintance): "How are you? Haven't seen you for years. How's the wife?" Old Acquaintance (very much married, gruffly): "She's all right." H. P. (pleasantly): "Ha! I brought you two together, you remember." O. A. (resentfully): "Oh, it's you, is it? I owe a grudge to?"

him to a couch and sat beside him. He feasted his eyes on her beauty. Never had her loveliness so appealed to him. The purity of her eyes, the sweet smile that dimpled her cheeks. His love surged to his heart.

Her fingers caressed his hair, and he quivered at her touch. A sudden longing came to him to blurt out the whole miserable story, but he dared not, for the secret was not his. No—he must take courage and be prepared to bear her scorn, and to take the blame on his own shoulders. But he could not deprive himself of these last few moments of happiness. He forced himself to speak, and fought hard to make his manner as natural as possible.

"I am worried, dearest, terribly worried," he began in a voice that he had difficulty in recognizing as his own.

"Tell me your troubles—I am to share them with you," she said softly.

"I can't, Ethel, I dare not," he said bitterly. "Always remember, dearest, that I love you with my whole being."

"What is the matter, Cyril? Do confide in me," she said appealingly.

"I am in terrible trouble, and I fear that I cannot ask you to share it with me," he said huskily.

"What do you mean?" she cried, and a terrified look came into her eyes that pierced him to the quick.

"I do not know how to tell you, darling. You will think me a blackguard, and justly so, for I cannot defend myself. Ethel, I ask you to give me back my word, for I cannot marry you."

With a startled cry she rose to her feet. Her hand was pressed to her bosom, and she looked wildly at him. Harecastle turned away his eyes. It was like looking at some poor stricken animal, to see her dumb suffering, for she had not uttered a word.

He approached her side, and placed a hand on each shoulder.

"Dearest," he began quietly, for the sight of her pain had forced him to control himself. "Fate has dealt us a cruel blow, an undeserved one. I curse the day we met that I should bring such misery to you. I know how deeply you love me."

She sobbed quietly, and drew herself away from him; an act which brought vividly to his mind their approaching separation. With an effort she composed herself, and sought to read in his face the meaning of what had happened. Could she have been utterly mistaken in her judgment of this man? Had she built her house on sand, to be swept away by the first storm that raged? No. She saw the evident signs of suffering, the lines that had come, and the tense, drawn expression.

"What is it, dear one? What has come between us?" she asked piteously.

He attempted to draw her to him, but she again repulsed him. Suddenly she sank back into a chair, and sobbed hysterically. She was a woman not easily moved to tears, and Harecastle drank the bitter cup to the full. He longed to be able to comfort her, and for a moment he wavered in his decision to sacrifice himself. Why should they suffer this cruel torture to save his father? Why should not the Earl pay the penalty for his crime?

No, he would choose the better course, and bear his sufferings as bravely as he could. He drew himself together, and once more approached her. The violence of her weeping was past, and she sat staring into vacancy.

Yes, he would choose his own happiness. And Joel could hurl his thunderbolt. His love would be compensation for the dishonor of his name. He strained her to him, and smothered her face in kisses, while she lay peacefully in his arms.

But would love compensate? When the blow fell, would she think that he had taken the right course? Would she turn from him, the son of a traitor? He knew her upright character and her love of honesty. Would she be content if she knew that her happiness had been purchased at the price of his father's disgrace? He cursed himself for his weakness, and quietly unfolded her arms from his neck.

"It is impossible, Ethel."

"Yes, it would be too good to be true. I must not make your task more than you can bear. We must give it up, Cyril. In my heart I know that you must have some good reason for your action. It is cruel of me to tempt you."

"Try to forget me. Time heals even such a wound. Perhaps you may meet one who is more worthy of you, but never one who loves you more devotedly."

She shook her head sadly.

"I do not change so easily. Until I met you, I thought I should never marry."

"So it is to be 'good-bye.'"

"Good-bye," she cried, and she bravely tried to keep back the tears.

He took her face in his hands, and pressed his lips to her forehead. She wrenched herself from his arms.

"Go, at once," she cried brokenly.

With one last look, Harecastle left the room, and the closed door shut out her sobs, but they were to ring in his ears for many a long day. He felt benumbed with his misery. When he left the house, pain was falling in torrents. He walked aimlessly on, for he felt that he must be moving, in a vain attempt to lessen the pain that was consuming him.

On and on he tramped, until he found himself in an unknown suburb, where he was compelled to inquire his way.

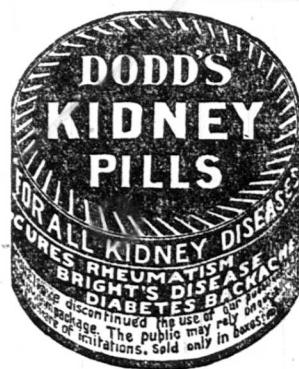
Yes, he had done rightly in making his sacrifice, and that must be his only comfort.

He found himself near a District railway station, and he entered a train to return to town, for he must be in time to keep his appointment with Joel. The carriage was nearly empty, and he seated himself without looking at the only other passenger, but he was startled by being addressed.

"Good afternoon, my lord. It is a miserable day," said Ackroyd, for it was he.

At first Lord Harecastle did not recognize him.

"Let me see—Mr. —" he began.



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love to have known what was going on. Harecastle left him at Charing Cross with a curt nod, and entered a cab outside. He drove straight to his chambers in the Albany, for the town house was closed. By the time he had had a warm bath, it was five o'clock, and he would soon have to leave to keep the dreaded appointment.

Joel was not in when he arrived, and he was received by Mrs. Goldberg and Rebekah.

"My brother has telephoned that he cannot get here till seven-thirty. He wished me to ask you to dine with us, without ceremony," she added as Harecastle glanced at his morning clothes.

Rebekah looked at him shyly, but was very silent. Harecastle was forced to regard her with renewed interest, for it was the first time he had seen her, now that she was to be his wife. She made an absolute contrast to Ethel's fair beauty; but to an unprejudiced observer she was none the less charming. Her fine black hair was smoothly coiled and her finely-arched brows gave her a majestic appearance. She was tall, with a splendid carriage, and her figure was gracefully rounded.

Harecastle felt impelled to pay her attention; for he must under this engagement appear as natural as possible. He was the kind of man who once having consented to a certain course, would pursue it wholeheartedly. He watched the result of his words, and felt indescribably mean, as her color came and went, showing only too clearly her love for him. Mrs. Goldberg looked on in perplexity. Not for one moment did she think that Lord Harecastle loved Rebekah, but she had seen something in his manner that had never before been present.

(To be continued.)

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Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mr. Bunsby: "If that young man's coming here to see you every day in the week, you had better give him a hint to come after supper." Miss Bunsby: "I don't think it's necessary, pa. That's what he comes after."

It Has Many Offices. — Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

50,000 WITHOUT BREAKFAST.

Sad State of Affairs in the World's Metropolis.

A few weeks ago, while the Christian world was making ready for the coming of Christmas time, London's Board of Education appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of feeding hungry school children.

The board estimated that 50,000 children were going to school each morning without breakfast.

Only a short time before, Manchester unveiled a costly monument commemorating an act of bravery in the Boer war, for which Corporal Pitts received the coveted Victoria Cross.

Almost at the moment of the unveiling, when silver-tongued orators were extolling his deed, Corporal Pitts, overlooked or forgotten, battered into surrender by the blows of an unkind fate, was applying for admission into the Blackburn almshouse.

Recent investigations made by Lord Northcliffe's newspapers show an appalling state of affairs. In Glasgow alone 25,000 heads of families are unemployed, unable to get work. Similar conditions are revealed in other cities.

Official statistics show that there are 786,237 registered paupers in London; it is estimated that there are 50,000 empty dwelling houses there.

London is a city of sharp contrasts. It is put down as probably the wealthiest city in the world; for example, its property is insured against fire for over \$5,200,000,000. At the same time, according to statistics of the county council, of the 7,000,000 or so people in city and suburbs, "one person in every thirty-three is a pauper; twenty persons in every 100 die in a workhouse or workhouse infirmary. Poor relief expenditure has grown to the annual amount of \$70,000,000."

SPECIALIST WAS BAFFLED.

Child Tortured with Eczema.

When all else failed Zam-Buk Cured Her

Once again the unequalled merit of Zam-Buk as a healer of skin disease has been demonstrated, this time at Lunenburg Co., N.S.

Mr. D. G. Mossman, of that place, says:—"My little girl, now nearly three years old when about four months of age began to be afflicted with eczema. I consulted a specialist who did his best for the poor little thing, but the disease baffled him, and after a long trial I was obliged to admit that his treatment was not doing any good. Then I tried various remedies which were advised by friends, but with no better result.

Next I called in another doctor—still the disease continued to spread! It began in the form of small spots and pustules on the child's head. These increased in size and discharged. The discharge seemed to spread infection to other parts, and bit by bit the diseased area increased until at last the poor child's head and face seemed to be one great sore.

"When the second doctor failed to give any relief, I was at a loss what to do. Someone who had tried Zam-Buk strongly advised me to give it a trial, and I did so. The first few applications don't seem to have any effect at all, but although not apparent it must have been attacking the very roots of the disease, for after persevering with the treatment for a little while we noted a marked improvement. Encouraged by this we continued with Zam-Buk and left off everything else. The disease was gradually subdued, the itching grew less acute, and the little one's suffering was relieved. Then the area of the sores grew less and less, and in the end every trace of the dreadful eczema was removed. Not only so, but there has been no scarring or marking left to disfigure the child's face.

"There is now no trace of the disease which caused her much suffering, baffled one specialist and one practitioner, and defied every remedy I could obtain save Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, and is composed of pure herbal extracts.

HERE'S A MESSAGE TO ALL WOMEN

MADAME LETOURNEAU TELLS THEM TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Read Why She Gives This Advice and How She was Relieved of Her Sufferings.

St. Paul du Buton, Montmagny Co., Que., Jan. 11 (Special).—It is a message of hope that Madame F. X. Letourneau of this place sends to the suffering women of Canada.

"After my last child was born," she states, "I suffered with Kidney Disease which developed into Rheumatism, Sciatica and Backache. I was fearfully nervous. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins and pains in the back of my head and through the eyes. I was a perfect wreck.

"Chancing to read that my symptoms were those of Kidney Disease I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to improve almost at once. Six boxes worked a complete cure."

Diseased Kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of the ills that make life a burden to so many women in Canada. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased Kidneys.

Mrs. Blotter (of a literary turn):—"And, John, order a gallon of midnight oil. All our best writers, I am told, burn it."

Repeat

it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The frigate bird, whose wings spread out from ten to twelve feet, can fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

The Japs Did It. They supplied the Menthol found in "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica.

Little Maggie (after watching her small brother devouring several large sections of chocolate cake):—"Mamma, isn't it funny how much larger Jimmy really is than he appears to be from the outside?"

To Prevent is Better Than to Repeat.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

The man who can be bought always thinks he cannot be caught by his buyers.

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A Woman's Sympathy

PELLING THE CHESTNUT.

"Vernon told me this morning," related the lady with the cold, blue eye, "that he passed the tree where two years ago he carved your initials and his own, and incircled them with a heart. He said he felt so glad he almost danced for joy."

"Ah," said the tall brunette, anxiously, "then he must still love me, after all! Did he tell you why he felt so happy?"

"Yes, dear; he said some men were cutting the tree down!"

It was the geography lesson in the infants' class, and the patient teacher was doing her best to instill into the minds of the little ones the meaning of the word "desert." "So, you see, children," she said, "a desert is a great place where nothing will grow. Now, Johnnie Tomkins, I don't believe you were listening." "Yes, I was, teacher." "And do you know what a desert is?" "Yes, teacher—a place where nothing will grow." "That is correct. Now give me an instance of one of the world's deserts." "My daddy's head, teacher!" ventured Johnnie.

The inscriptions on an old coin worn smooth may sometimes be deciphered by placing it on a red-hot iron.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see it does not please you.

Many a slow man throws on the speed lever when he starts down hill.

"A Little Cold, You Know," will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down the throat to the lungs. Nip the pest in the bud with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure remedy containing no opiates.

"Gentlemen," said a speaker, in the midst of a stormy discussion, waving his hand—"gentlemen, all I want is common sense." "Exactly," interrupted one of his opponents; "that is precisely what you do want!"

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

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BY BEING FIRED.

"Ruggles, how did you catch that cold?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Ramage. I lost my job the other day. It was the first time such a thing had ever happened to me, and I got kind o' reckless, you know, and exposed myself, and—and—"

"I see. You caught it on the first bounce."

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Save the liquid manure—every drop of it. Urine contains a large percentage of the fertilizing constituents of the animal's excreta. To lay tile from the stable gutter and drain it away, is to drain away every year a portion of the farm—or the farm value, which is much the same thing. Straw, sawdust, leaves, air-dried muck, land-glasser and raw ground phosphate rock are effective stable absorbents, which contain in themselves a greater or less quantity of one or another of the elements of fertility. Lacking any of the above absorbents, horse manure may be used to advantage in the gutters of the cattle stable, though this is not to be recommended for a stable where milking cows are kept. Where the horse manure is not used in this way, it is desirable to throw the surplus liquid of the cattle stable onto the horse-manure pile.

NO OBSTACLE THERE.
"Mr. Spoonamore, I—I hardly know what to say. Have you spoken to papa yet?"
"I have Dora."
"What did he say?"
"He said: 'What! Her? Gosh, yes!'"

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Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too, but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

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DISASTER NEAR GRIMSBY

Express Struck Sleigh at Crossing, Crushing Out Five Lives.

A despatch from Grimsby, Ont., says: Speeding through the village in the half dark of the early morning, Grand Trunk express No. 8, eastbound on Saturday morning crashed into a sleigh full of people returning from a dance at Winona. Three persons were almost instantly killed, one died in a few minutes, another later in Hamilton hospital, and two were injured.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. George Teeter and his wife, and Gordon Nelson. Mrs. Teeter lived only a few minutes. The lives of three were snuffed out instantly.

INFANT'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Miss Lottie Teeter, aged seventeen, was badly shaken up, and is thought to be injured internally, though the doctors think she will recover. Gordon Nelson was taken to Hamilton hospital, where he succumbed later. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter was with the party, and had a miraculous escape, receiving only a few bruises.

RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED.

The accident happened right in Grimsby, just east of the station. The express does not stop here, and was running at high speed, stated by some to be sixty miles an hour. The track is straight at this point, but the station and the dwelling-house opposite may have hidden the view of the approaching train from the driver of the sleigh. The engineer gave the customary warning whistles as he neared the crossing, the train crew claim, but they were unheard or heard too late, for the locomotive struck the sleigh as it was almost square on the rails.

DASHED AGAINST A SHANTY.

The terrified cry from those who saw the train at the last moment had not died away before the sleigh was dashed against the watchman's shanty and demolished. In the twinkling of an eye three of the party were crushed to death, and a fourth so injured as to succumb soon after. Both horses were instantly killed. The occupants of the sleigh were not thrown very far on account of the presence of the shanty, being simply jolted out.

PICKED UP THE DEAD.

The express was at once stopped, and kindly hands carried the dead and injured into the station building, close by. Dr. Morris and Dr. Smith were soon on the scene, and did what they could for those who were suffering. A trained nurse who was on her way to New York gave most timely aid to Miss Teeter. Dr. Morris went to Hamilton with Nelson on the regular west-bound train at seven o'clock.

PARTY WERE HEAVILY MUFFLED.

The ill-fated rig was being driven

back from Winona by William Wilson, who was employed by J. W. Van Dyke, and who, with his wife, was killed. The party were heavily muffled up to protect themselves from the frosty air, and this seems to be the only reason why the noise of the oncoming train was not heard. No doubt it was heard, but too late for the team to drag the sleigh from its grip on the steel rails.

SEVEN IN THE SLEIGH.

The five persons killed and the two injured composed the entire party, there being but seven in the sleigh. One of the survivors being an infant, there remains but Miss Teeter to tell the story of the disaster. Grimsby, and, indeed, the whole vicinity, is filled with deep sorrow and consternation over the terrible event. One child of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter survives, in addition to the baby girl who was with the party, and escaped with slight bruises.

WILSONS LEAVE FIVE CHILDREN.

Five children of the Wilson family are left orphans. Four are at the home in Grimsby, and one in Hamilton, where he is undergoing an operation. There is a watchman stationed at this crossing during the day, but not at night. There are no gates at this point.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

William Evans Lost His Life Near Waterous, Sask.

A despatch from Waterous, Sask., says: William Evans, an English homesteader, was frozen to death on a claim just northwest of this town on Saturday last under what seem peculiar circumstances. He left town for home early in the forenoon, but as he was not seen afterwards search was instituted and his body was found on a bluff about half a mile beyond his shack. His footsteps were followed right up to his own door, and his mitts and key were found there. Whether his hands were frozen and he was unable to unlock the door can only be surmized, but it is evident he had turned to go to the house of a neighbor and had perished by the way. His feet had evidently been frozen, as he had fallen frequently in the snow.

A new canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario is projected.

Ald. Lesperance of Montreal is accused of holding up a contract for the city stables until the contractor would pay him \$1,000.

Professor Prince has been appointed by the Dominion Government to confer with the Provincial Governments regarding the fisheries.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.70 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$8.50 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, \$1.09 for No. 1 Northern, at \$1.06 for No. 2 Northern, and at \$1.04 for No. 3 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½, all rail, and No. 2 Northern at 1.10½, all rail.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39 to 40c outside, and at 42 to 42½c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 44½c lake ports, and No. 1 feed, 42c lake ports.

Rye—No. 2, 68 to 68½c outside. Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 56c outside; No. 3 extra at 54c, and No. 3 at 52c.

Buckwheat—55 to 56½c outside. Peas—No. 2 quoted at 86 to 86½c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 67½c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow at 66½c, Toronto; Canadian, 63½c.

Bran—Cars, \$19.50 in bulk outside. Shorts \$21 to \$22 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel for good qualities, and \$2 to \$3 for cooking apples.

Beans—Prime, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bush.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton on track here, and No. 2, \$7 to \$8.

Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track. Potatoes—Ontarios, 60c per bag. Delawares, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 11 to 13c per pound; fowl, 8 to 9c; ducks, 11 to 13c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 17 to 18c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 25 to 26c; tubs and large rolls, 22 to 23c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 28 to 29c, and solids, 28c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 25 to 26c per dozen; selections, 29 to 30c, and new laid, 33 to 35c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13¼ to 13½c per pound, and twins, 13¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13 to 13½c; do., heavy, 12c; rolls, 10½ to 10¾c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12¾c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Grain—The market for oats is stronger and prices were advanced ¼c per bushel today. Price No. 1 at 65c.

TREES RARE AS DIAMONDS.

The Pass Things are Coming to in the United States.

A despatch from Washington says: "The time is coming in this country when trees will be as scarce as diamonds unless immediate steps are taken to preserve our forests." This was the dark picture painted in an address by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at the 28th annual meeting of the American Forestry Association here on Wednesday. The Secretary declared that our forest growth is getting scarce every day, and that we are using three times as much wood as we are growing. "Do not let us sit down and make faces at Congress," continued the Secretary, "because that body has not yet seen fit to provide for the Appalachian and White Mountain forest preserves. We must not depend too much on Congress. What we want is a reforestation of the country at the rate of about one-quarter of a million acres each year."

QUARANTINE MODIFIED.

U. S. Horses May be Shipped Via Canadian Ports.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An important relaxation in the Canadian cattle quarantine regulations has been made in favor of horses for export from the United States. Under the regulations which were made at the time of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Illinois, Michigan, New York and New Jersey, it was provided that no steamship carrying live stock from an American port could call at a Canadian port to take on cargo. The disease having been practically stamped out, it has now been decided that steamers may take horses from Boston, Portland or any other American port and afterwards call at St. John or any other Canadian port for cattle or other freight.

FORTY-FOUR STABS.

Hamilton, Ohio, Man Attacked Wife With a Penknife.

A despatch from Hamilton, Ohio, says: Rudolph Wirtz, Secretary of the Wirtz Transfer Co., a prominent business man, went insane on Wednesday and ran amuck, injuring six persons, including his wife, who will probably die. Wirtz assailed his wife with a penknife at home. He cut and stabbed the woman forty times in the face, breast, neck and head. He cut out her left eye and severed her right thumb. Wirtz was beaten almost insensible before being disarmed. Wirtz slashed his brother, Julius, twelve times in the face, and injured Chas. Martin, President of the Martin Transfer Co., Harry Summerton, Wm. Hirschner and George Long, but they will recover.

FIRE-DAMP AND DUST.

Double Explosion in a Hungarian Mine.

A despatch from Veszprim, Hungary, says: Two explosions in the Auka coal mine here on Thursday entombed two hundred and forty men. The first explosion was of fire-damp; the second was a dust explosion and was followed by fire. The flames have so far been confined to one section of the mine, and rescue parties are working tirelessly.

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Earthquake Shocks Felt in Milan, Venice and Florence.

A despatch from Venice says: Two earth shocks were experienced here on Wednesday morning. The people rushed out from their houses and gathered in the place of St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained. No damage was done, and this is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on piles. The people congratulated themselves on this system of construction.

A despatch from Milan says: An earth shock was felt here on Wednesday morning and caused con-

siderable alarm. A number of people rushed from their houses and congregated in the Cathedral square. There was no repetition of the quake, and calm was subsequently restored. No damage was done.

A despatch from Florence says: Several earth shocks were recorded here on Wednesday morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in considerable confusion, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done, and as the trembling soon ceased calm was restored and the work of the day resumed.

A COMPLICATED BUSINESS

Success of Dairying Depends on the Farmers' Intelligence.

A despatch from Brantford says: The forty-seventh annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairy-men's Association was held in this city on Wednesday, and proved the most successful gathering in the history of the association. President Creelman of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Deputy Minister of Agriculture C. C. James delivered addresses, in which was urged closer study and application to soil cultivation, which was the basic element to success in the dairying trade. Increased earnings as a result of tile-drained fields, said Mr. Creelman, paid for the expenditure in three years, according to practical experiences. He also adduced statistics to show the increase in productivity from proper variation of crops.

Deputy Minister James in his remarks pointed out that dairying proved the most difficult problem in manufacture. In this connection he instanced the various stages of the industry, from the cultivation of the soil, through plant production, to the animate life of a cow, whose milk-producing qualities depended on the former conditions. It was a complicated business, demanding the highest intelligence. He urged the clearing of swamp lands, the selection of the best seed, the weeding out of old cows, which were merely pensioners on the farms, a proper study of the feeding question, and the erection of well-equipped factories. These things would make dairying a wonderfully rich business, with the market of the world open to Canadians.

REVIEW OF THE INDUSTRY.

President Brodie reviewed the dairy industry for the past few years. From 1900 to 1907 the production of cheese had fallen off by 1,137 tons, but the price secured had been greater. Butter production

had increased by 651 tons. The point was emphasized that increased production from the individual cow was the object to be attained. In western Ontario, particularly, the production of cheese and butter has more than been maintained during the past year.

C. F. Whitley delivered an address on the benefits derived from keeping the records of milk production from each cow, by weighing the same three times a week. The directors again decided to promote a dairy herd competition, for which medals and cash prizes were offered. The principal winners last year were as follows:—John W. Cornish, Harrietsville, 8 Holsteins, 7,234 pounds of milk and \$68.50 per cow during the season of 6 months; Seymour Cuthbert, Sweaburg, 14 Holsteins, 7,200 pounds and \$67.58 per cow; W. E. Thomson, Woodstock, 11 Holsteins, 7,000 pounds and \$59.44 per cow.

SIBERIA'S BUTTER.

An address by J. A. Ruddick, Cold Storage Commissioner of the Dominion, on "Dairy Industry from the Canadian Standpoint," formed one of the closing features of the convention. The Siberian export of butter, he said, was now second in volume to the Danish, and threatened to enter into serious competition with the Canadian trade. The new trans-Siberian railway had opened up an enormous dairying territory, where people lived in primitive surroundings and where butter could be produced at a rate ruinous to Canadian industry, in which there was much higher scale of living. The chief hope of Canadians lay in bringing to dairy operations the advantages of science, the result of a more advanced civilization. There was a greater opportunity than generally believed in the encouragement of larger home consumption.

to 10½c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.
Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Grain — The market for oats is stronger and prices were advanced ½c per bushel to-day. Peas, No. 2, 94 to 95c; oats, Canadian Western No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 1 extra feed, 46c; No. 1 feed, 45½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 44½ to 45½c; Ontario No. 3, 44 to 44½c; Ontario No. 4 white, 43½c. Barley—No. 2, 63 to 64½c; Manitoba feed barley, 57 to 58c; buckwheat, 59 to 60c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.50; strong bakers', \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.88. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21; Manitoba shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; Ontario shorts, \$24 to \$24.50; Ontario middlings, \$24.50 to \$25; pure grain mouille, \$25 to \$30; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—Finest western, 12½ to 12½c; easterns, 11½ to 12½c. Butter—Finest creamery, 26½ to 27c; fresh receipts, 25½ to 26c. Eggs—New laid, 35 to 40c; selected stock, 27½ to 28c; No. 1 stock, 24½ to 25c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Wheat — May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.08½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½ to \$1.06½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½ to \$1.05. Bran—\$19.50 to \$19.75. Flour—First patents, \$5.40 to \$5.60; second patents, \$5.25 to \$5.45; first clears, \$4.00 to \$4.10; second clears, \$2.95 to \$3.05.
Milwaukee, Jan. 19.—Wheat — No. 1 Northern, \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 to \$1.09; May, \$1.06 asked. Rye—No. 1, 76½c. Corn—May, 61½ to 61½c bid. Barley—Standard, 66c; samples, 65½ to 66c; No. 3, 62 to 63c; No. 4, 61½c.
Duluth, Jan. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½; May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.07.
Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 Northern, carloads, \$1.13; Winter, steady. Corn—Steady. Oats—Firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Best butcher cattle were scarce, and only a moderate supply of export cattle offering, which were in brisk demand at firm prices, \$5.30 to \$5.50 being paid for the best. There was a fairly heavy run to-day, including a large number of poorly finished cattle, with a good demand for choice stockers and heavy feeders. Sheep and lambs—Market firm and higher. Hogs—Prices firm at \$6.50 for selected, fed and watered. Butcher—Active demand for medium-class of steers, heifers and good butcher cows. Common and canners steady. Veal calves—Steady at late prices. Stockers—Firm at \$3 to \$3.75; good heavy feeders, \$4 to \$4.60.

Henry Dingle, a South African veteran, sold his land grant, and was robbed of the \$400 he received for it in an Ottawa hotel, on Friday.

Former C. P. R. Agent Tully of Emerson, Man., has been sentenced to a month in jail for overcharging for tickets and pocketing the surplus.

Mine. A despatch from Veszprim, Hungary, says: Two explosions in the Auka coal mine here on Thursday entombed two hundred and forty men. The first explosion was of fire-damp; the second was a dust explosion and was followed by fire. The flames have so far been confined to one section of the mine, and rescue parties are working tirelessly, fighting back the flames and using every effort to reach the imprisoned men. Already sixteen living miners and forty-five dead bodies have been brought up out of the pit. It is expected that the remainder of the men will be saved if the flames can be held in check.

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS.

Arrangements for Laying Out the Townsite.

A despatch from Montreal says: Arrangements for placing Prince Rupert townsite on the market next May are going forward steadily. No less than 1,675 acres have been plotted and will be put into lots for the business section. This provides 10,739 lots. In the residential district, which reaches around the curving shore of the beautiful harbor, 242 acres have been divided up, making 1,500 lots in this district. All provision has been made for streets, alleys, parks, public buildings, cemetery, waterfront and terminal facilities for railways and water shipping.

MAN BADLY LACERATED.

Another Accident at Cobalt Due to Striking Old Charge.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Tuesday another blasting accident, which may add another fatality, occurred about six miles from Cobalt, in the direction of Lorraine township, through a missed hole being picked into. As a result Boris Lanaby, aged about 40, with a wife and family residing at Perkinsville, Quebec is lying in the Red Cross Hospital, almost at death's door, with both jaws broken, his hands and body badly lacerated and weak from hemorrhages. Lanaby had been contracting with two partners in a shaft contract which was just being finished when the accident happened.

STARVED FOR TEN DAYS.

Party of Three Men Lost on Lake Winnipegosis.

A despatch from Winnipegosis, Man., says: T. Walker and two Galicians, S. Mowseza and F. Antoniuk, left the wood camp of J. Parker at Long Point two weeks ago to walk in here, a distance of eighty miles, through the bitter cold. They got lost after they had been out only one day, and Walker became separated from his companions and has almost certainly perished. The Galicians were found by accident on the ice of the lake, where they had fallen helpless on Thursday, and were at once hurried to the hospital in Dauphin, where it has been found necessary to amputate one man's foot and parts of both hands, while his almost equally unfortunate companion will lose a foot. They had been without food for ten days when picked up by a party of fishermen. Search for the body of Walker is progressing, but there is no hope of finding him alive.

Prussia will have a deficit of \$44,000,000 this year.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Hampel's box factory in Brantford was burned. Loss \$10,000.

Senator J. K. Kerr of Toronto, has been appointed Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Robert Fleming of Edinburgh and his associates have already put \$6,000,000 into the Soo industries.

Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, ex-Auditor-General, died at Ottawa, on Friday.

Prof. Sexton of Halifax says Canada needs a national system of technical education.

Montreal and Toronto capitalists are talking of starting a shipyard and docks at Montreal.

Miss Lena Barnett was thrown against a telegraph pole, while coasting at Hamilton and fatally injured, on Saturday.

Ontario architects complain of the custom whereby United States architects are allowed to do business in Canada.

The contract for Montreal's ice palace has been let to Charles Thackery & Co. The building will cost about \$7,000.

The Winnipeg City Council will probably buy the street railway and power plant from the company now operating them.

Ten Chinamen were found concealed in a car loaded with theatrical scenery at Montreal, on Sunday, and it is thought a scheme for smuggling these people into the United States has been foiled.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Carrie Nation was arrested during a raid on a saloon in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Sir Conan Doyle was operated on on Sunday for an intestinal affection. He is recovering.

British shipbuilders expect to secure the contracts for the construction of two 20,000-ton battleships for the Argentine Republic.

The first step has been taken toward the formation of an International Shipowners' Union for the reduction of competition and the maintaining of freight charges.

UNITED STATES.

Nearly four hundred automobiles were destroyed in a fire in a Boston garage on Sunday.

A bill has passed the Tennessee Senate prohibiting the sale of liquor within four miles of any schoolhouse in the State.

Prof. A. L. Lowell has been chosen by the corporation of Harvard University to succeed President Eliot, who retires in May.

The suit of the United States Government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company has already cost the litigants \$10,000,000.

Owing to the disorganization caused by the earthquake the prices of lemons have advanced 75 cents to a dollar a box in New York.

Cardeno F. King, a former Boston broker, was sentenced to not less than ten years in prison for larceny and embezzlement.

The Hains trial at Flushing, N. Y., ended in the acquittal, on Friday, of the accused, who was charged with aiding his brother to murder.

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Late tailored styles are severe. Tailored blouses are mannish. Crepe de chine is still quite modish.

Gowns for walking were never shorter.

Girls are fearfully addicted to fur hats.

Nearly all hats fit closely to the hair.

Paris is still holding out for the small hat.

All dye of castor or near it are fashionable.

Instead of a "V" the new decollete shape is square.

Immense round muffs are forcing their way to the fore.

Turbans of fur should match the color of the furs worn.

There never was before a winter with such a craze for furs.

Parisian women are wearing huge shawls like those of sixty years ago.

With the black tailored costumes gold embroidery is in great favor.

Corded silks are making up waists for street coat and skirt suits.

Embroidery in heavy worsted or silk is employed on many new cloth gowns.

The popularity of suede is waning and richer colors are in evidence.

Jet butterfly buckles are the latest and daintiest thing for slippers.

Women, young and old, are wearing jet jewelry with gowns black and white.

It seems to be the aim this winter to have all clothes as dark as possible.

The little girl of to-day may wear just as much fur as her mother, in proportion to her size.

The old-fashioned prunelle and prune colored cloth has made its appearance in director's suits.

Black hats are, as always, good style, and most striking and successful hats of black and white are seen.

For the everyday suits of children there is no more satisfactory material than dark blue wool serge.

There is now an absolute ban upon loose and wrinkled gloves; they must be tight, neat, and closely buttoned.

Bracelets are being worn again in quantities, and this year they need not match in design, size, or material.

Old blue is one of the latest dyes for afternoon toilettes, and it is made effective with black embroidery.

It is a pretty fashion to add a frill of soft satin or closely plaited chiffon to the lower edge of fur muffs.

While white fox is the especial favorite of the winter, the black and the pointed fox furs are also quite fashionable.

One of the most popular colors with fashionable women this winter seems to be purple in its almost innumerable shades.

HOLD DOWN THE CLAIM.

Air—"The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane."

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MOIR ESCAPES THE GALLOWS

London Murderer Will Spend His Life in Insane Asylum.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Pte. Moir, who shot and killed Sergt. Lloyd in the Wolseley Barracks here, was on Thursday afternoon acquitted of murder, after 15 minutes' deliberation by the jury, on the ground of insanity. He will be sent to the insane asylum at Hamilton.

Four doctors, Dr. W. J. Robinson, superintendent of the London Asylum; Dr. C. K. Clark, head of the Toronto Asylum; Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of asylums, and Dr. A. J. Johnson, of Toronto, testified, and all agreed, that Moir was an epileptic, and that when the murder was committed he was in a befogged, semi-conscious condition and knew absolutely nothing of what was taking place. It was quite possible that Moir might act

in a fairly reasonable manner and still know nothing of what he was doing.

Counsel agreed to dispense with addresses and Sir William Meredith summed up briefly, pointing out that the evidence went all one way to indicate Moir's irresponsibility.

"You could have reached no other verdict," he said, when the jury returned it. Under the verdict the prisoner will be kept in close confinement till the pleasure of the Crown is known, which means practically he will be confined in an asylum for life. This trial shows the public are in danger from epileptics such as the unfortunate prisoner. Such people may go around without having knowledge of their condition and their homicidal mania may develop at any time.

SOO LOAN GUARANTEE.

Ontario is Now Relieved of all Responsibility.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Province of Ontario has been relieved of all responsibility in connection with what is commonly known as "the Soo loan guarantee."

Sir James Whitney, on Wednesday night, received from Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, who went to New York a few days ago in connection with the matter, the following telegram: "The Canadian Improvement Co. paid in \$1,000,000, and the Morton Trust Co. gave a certificate that all guaranteed certificates are cancelled and the matter closed."

The guarantee of the Province was given in 1904 on a \$2,000,000 loan to the Lake Superior Corporation during the crisis of 1904.

The corporation has immense industries at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and the action of the then Government in the year named in guaranteeing the loan gave the industries a new lease of life, and was indirectly an immense boon to the town. Some time ago the Province was relieved of \$1,000,000 of the guarantee, and the step outlined in Hon. M. Matheson's telegram relieves it of the rest.

THE DEADLY COAL GAS.

MOB BURNED CARS.

Drastic Action in Rio Janeiro to Settle Fare Dispute.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro says: Twelve cars of the American Canadian Company, operating the city street railway system, were burned by a mob on Monday because the company's new fares and routes were considered unsatisfactory. The police were unable to cope with the rioters. The company, through the press, then signified its willingness to submit to any reform the Mayor might deem necessary and quiet has been restored.

A SETTLER ASPHYXIATED.

Body Lay in Shanty Two Weeks Before it Was Discovered.

A despatch from Davidson, Sask., says: Another lonely homesteader has met a melancholy fate. The victim was Edward Marmoy, who lived eighteen miles west of here. He had been asphyxiated by coal gas, and the body lay in his shack for two weeks before it was discovered.

QUAKE AT JOHANNESBURG.

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The Hains trial at Flushing, N. Y., ended in the acquittal, on Friday, of the accused, who was charged with aiding his brother to murder Wm. E. Annis.
J. B. F. Rinehart, wrecker of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank at Waynesburg, Pa., has been sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

GENERAL.

The Duke of Connaught visited the ruins of Messina on Tuesday.
A telephone exchange has been installed at Lyons, France, by a Toronto company.
A revolt, threatening the existence of the monarchy, is believed to be imminent in Portugal.
A man was rescued alive from the ruins of Messina after having been a fortnight entombed.
Prof. Paterno, an eminent Italian scientist, declares Messina can never be rebuilt upon its former site.
A child of five was rescued at Reggio, after having been nineteen days in the ruins.
A number of German reactionaries are trying to bring about the downfall of Chancellor Von Buelow.
The schooner Swallow of St. John's, Nfld., was wrecked off the Long Island shore and her crew of five or six men perished.
Castro, the deposed President of Venezuela, has announced that he intends return to his native land as soon as his health will permit.
General Stoessel and Admiral Nebogatoff have appealed for a pardon or the commutation of their sentences.
Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the Russian fleet at the disastrous battle of the Sea of Japan in 1905, is dead.
The British and United States Ministers at Peking have asked the Chinese Foreign Board to give reasons for the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED.

Terrible Wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

A despatch from Glenwood Springs, Colorado, says: Twenty-one persons were killed and more than forty injured seriously between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday night when a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway collided head-on between Dotsori and Spruce Creek. It is expected that at least a dozen of the injured will die of their wounds. The wreck is said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders by Gustave Oleson, engineer of the passenger train, though Oleson claims that he understood his instructions perfectly, but misread his watch, thus encroaching on the time of the freight train.

OTTAWA'S FIRE LOSS.

Only \$71,876 Last Year, Compared With Half Million in 1907.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total loss from fires in Ottawa during the last year was much smaller than it has been for many years. The total loss in 1903 was only \$71,876.88, as compared with a total loss of over half a million the previous year.

favorite of the winter, the black and the pointed fox furs are also quite fashionable.
One of the most popular colors with fashionable women this winter seems to be purple in its almost innumerable shades.

HOLD DOWN THE CLAIM.

Air—"The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane."
[The following was written by Mr. Jas. Roy Hanna, of Traynor, Sask., a former Smithfield boy.]

I am looking rather shabby now while holding down the claim—
My virtues are not always served the best.
The mice play shyly round me as I nestle down to rest
In my little old sod shanty on the claim.

Chorus:

The hinges are of leather, the windows have no glass,
And the board roof lets the howling blizzard in.
I can hear the hungry coyote as he sneaks up through the grass,
Round my little old sod shanty on the claim.

I rather like the novelty of living in this way,
Though my bill of fare is always rather tame.
I'm as happy as can be in this happy land of liberty,
In my little old sod shanty on the claim.

And when I left my western home a bachelor young and gay,
To try and win my way to health and fame,
I little thought that I'd come down to burning twisted hay
In my little old sod shanty on the claim.

My clothes are plastered plowing,
I am an awful sight,
And everything is scattered round the room,
But I would not give the freedom that I have out in the West
For the bubble of the city's stylish home.

I wish that some kind-hearted girl would pity on me take,
And relieve me of the mess that I am in;
O, the angel, how I'd bless her if with me her home she'd make,
In the little old sod shanty on the claim.

And when we've made our fortune on the prairie of the West,
We're just as happy as a lover's dream,
We'll forget the trials and troubles that we endured at first
In the little old sod shanty on the claim.

WANTED HER DOLL SHOT.

Baby Near Arcola, Sask., Killed by Her Five-year-old Brother.

A despatch from Arcola, Sask., says: The two and a half year old daughter of Mr. H. Elliott, who has a farm south of here, was shot dead a few days ago. One of the members of the family had loaded a gun to shoot rabbits and left it standing for a moment in the dining-room until he returned. The little girl, seeing it there, asked her five-year-old brother to shoot her doll, because she had taken a dislike to it. He picked up the gun and fired point blank at the doll in front of her. The charge went through the baby's body, killing her instantly.

of the then Government in the year named in guaranteeing the loan gave the industries a new lease of life, and was indirectly an immense boon to the town. Some time ago the Province was relieved of \$1,000,000 of the guarantee, and the step outlined in Hon. M. Matheson's telegram relieves it of the rest.

THE DEADLY COAL GAS.

Prince Edward County Family Nearly Asphyxiated.

A despatch from Kingston says: The family of Mr. Dulmage, Bloomfield, narrowly escaped asphyxiation on Friday morning. The father awoke from a partial stupor and roused the household. The lid of the coal stove had been left off and the house had filled with noxious gas. A boy of 12 and a 14-year-old daughter were unconscious for hours.

has met a melancholy fate. The victim was Edward Marmoy, who lived eighteen miles west of here. He had been asphyxiated by coal gas, and the body lay in his shack for two weeks before it was discovered.

QUAKE AT JOHANNESBURG.

Several Other Shocks Felt at South African Points.

A despatch from Cape Town says: Several earthquakes have occurred recently in various parts of South Africa. One was felt on Friday at Johannesburg, but no damage was done.

There are at least 235,000 dogs in Constantinople.

It has been calculated that a person's eyelids open and shut 4,000,000 times in a year.

CARS PLUNGED DOWN BAKN

Two Engineers Were Killed Near Yale British Columbia.

A despatch from Kamloops, B. C., says: At one o'clock on Friday afternoon train No. 97 was derailed by a snow slide about 7½ miles east of Yale, on account of recent heavy snowfalls in this district. The train was being handled by two engines, and these, together with baggage, mail, express and colonist cars, went down the bank of the Fraser River. Three other cars were also derailed. Engineers Carscadden and Foster were killed and three trainmen and a number of passengers injured. None of the

injuries are serious and the passengers are being made comfortable in the sleeping cars, which were not derailed. The train is reported to have been running at a speed of only fifteen miles per hour at the time and it is stated that only the caution with which trains are operated over this section of the road, particularly during the season when snow slides may be looked for, prevented the accident turning out more seriously. A relief train was at once despatched from North Bend and another with doctors and nurses from Vancouver.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK

Broken Tire Threw Railway Coach Into the Ditch Near Guelph.

A despatch from Guelph, Ont., says: A serious accident, fortunately not attended with loss of life, occurred shortly after eleven o'clock on Thursday morning on the south line of the Grand Trunk Railway, two miles from Guelph Junction. When the heavily-laden morning passenger train which leaves here at 10.40 was in the vicinity of Gourock the rear coach left the track, due to a broken tire, and went into the ditch. The coach overturned, and a scene of terrible confusion ensued amongst the passengers, among whom were several Guelphites, the members of the Brantford professional hockey team which played here on Wednesday night, and the Hamilton Thistles curling team, going home from the Fergus bonspiel.
A large number of these received more or less serious injuries, but it is not yet known if any of them are likely to prove fatal. The seriously injured are:—Alexander Stewart, Guelph, both legs seriously hurt; Harold Bartman, Tobemore, back seriously injured, and internal injuries; George Gillis, Hamilton, internal injuries, extent not known; J. Marks, Brantford, arm broken, ribs crushed, and severe cuts. The following sustained injuries:—R. H. Brydon, Guelph; J. H. McCormick, Guelph; G. B. Ryan, Guelph; F. W. Goulding, Buffalo; Brakesman Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowles, Guelph; Miss Craig, Aberfoyle; J. H. R. Anderson, Hamilton; R. Jasper, Guelph; J. M. Darling, Callendar; Warren Moore, Battineau, N.D.; Miss Angeline Holm and Miss Agnes Holm, Hespeler. The following members of the Brantford professional hockey team were also injured: J. Marks, T. Hutton, W. Miller, T. Smith, and J. Bradley.

LATER.

An official enquiry into the cause of the overturning of the passenger coach, which brought injury to so many persons in the accident in the G. T. R. south line on Thursday morning, has been concluded. Agent Hayes declared there is not the slightest doubt but that a tire on the wheel of the rear truck came off and was the cause of the coach leaving the track.

The Cash System

Having proven to the most critical that THE CASH SYSTEM is the only modern method of doing business we desire to draw your attention to the fact that we have been able to sell shoes much cheaper during the past year by paying cash, and saving our cash discounts, thereby giving our customers the advantage.

We might also say that the CASH SYSTEM is being adopted by all the leading shoe stores in such towns and cities as London, Peterboro, Lindsay, Belleville, Kingston, Trenton and Napanee.

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The C. M. B. A., annual ball will be held in the town, Napanee, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. Chalupka orchestra, Belleville, will be in attendance.

SHORT DAY COAL OIL That is, the kind that burns these long winter nights without smoking the lamp chimneys. Ask for Pratt's Astral at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Mr. Henry Savage intends changing the location of his blacksmith business from the present shop on the south side of the market to A. O. Sine's old stand opposite Trinity Church. He intends moving about the middle of February.

We find that we have too much country business yet to attend to a piano show room in town, even Saturdays, but we are in piano and organ business and want ten more horses on piano deals. Drop us a card and we will be to see you.

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For Chilblains.

Eagle oil is the sure cure. 25c at Wallace's Drug Store.

Township of Richmond Taxes.

Taxes for Township of Richmond must be paid at once. Look out for costs.

W. G. WINTERS,
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We Lead, Others Follow.

Following are the prices which prevail at the East End Barber Shop. Hair cut, 15c, Massage, 15c, shave, 10c, beard trimmed, 10c. All work guaranteed first-class.

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Gold Medal Contest.

The first elocutionary contest of the season, for a gold medal, will be held in the Sunday school hall of Trinity church, Monday evening, Feb. 1st, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Good programme. Admission 10 cts.

Opera House, February 4th.

Kathryn Osterman in "The Night of the Play," will be the next attraction at the Brisco Opera House, the date being February 4th. The Toronto papers speak highly of this popular actor. Full particulars will be given later.

The Best Going.

We have made clubbing arrangements with "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., and are able to make a price of \$2.25 for The Napanee Express and "The Farmer's Advocate," the best agricultural and home paper on this continent.

New Telephone Connection.

The private telephone line extending to points in the Townships of Adolphustown and North and South Fredericksburg now connects with the lines of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada at Napanee. This arrangement will be of advantage to users of both systems, as conversations can now be interchanged.

An Argument in Favor of the Automobile Skate.

Figure it out this way: Every slide of a skate takes you forward something over four feet while the other skate is lifted and held above the ice. Suppose a person goes ten miles around a rink—which distance is easily covered by most anyone skating to music—he has covered 32,800 feet, and lifted either one skate or the other 13,200 times. We say that the "Automobile" Skate is, at the lowest figure, six ounces lighter than any other made. Figuring that out, we find that he has actually lifted 5,888 pounds less than he would were he using any other skate.

M. S. MADOLE

Rural Deanery of Lennox Diocesan Missions.

Rev. W. Hizard Smith, of Sharbot Lake, will hold missionary meetings on behalf of Diocesan Mission Fund as follows: Sunday, Jan. 24th, St. John's, Selby, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday, Jan. 24th, St. Jude's, Kingsford, 3 p. m.; Sunday, Jan. 24th, St. Mark's, Deseronto, 7 p. m.; Monday, Jan. 25th, St. Jude's, Strathcona, 3 p. m.; Monday, Jan. 25th, St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, Jan. 26th, St. Luke's, Camden East, 3 p. m.; Tuesday, Jan. 26th, St. John's, Newburgh, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Jan. 27th, St. Anthony's, Yarker, 7:30 p. m. The Rural Dean will accompany the Deputation at all the week day meetings.

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Mr. Robert Scott will open a tinsorial parlour on Dundas street, one door west of Kimmerly's grocery.

Mr. Mark Pizzariello has purchased the stock in trade of Mr. A. G. Smith and will re-open the store in a few days

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Mr. D. S. Collier has purchased a producer gas plant and engine and will put in machinery for cracking grain. The gas plant will be installed this week.

The largest saw log seen in Napanee in years was taken to Light's mill this week. The log, an immense whitewood was cut on the farm of Mr. James Blute, and measured seven feet across.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the board room of the public library, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 3 p. m. The report of the delegate to the Provincial Convention will be given. A full attendance is requested.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell 25ct pkg. Banner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada black or green tea 25c, or 25¢ off; Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$1.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c, box; 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c, gal; Cow Brand Soda 4c. Our 25c Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.

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Uriah Wilson, Esq., M. P. is circulating a petition to the Government to have the river dredged. We wish him every success in his endeavor. The river has needed dredging for quite a number of years.

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The annual meeting of the liberal-conservative association was held Saturday, President A. C. Parks in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, A. C. Parks; first vice-president, J. F. Dawson; second vice-president, Z. A. Grooms; secretary, G. F. Rutan; treasurer, Dr. T. W. Simpson. Resolutions of confidence in the Whitney government and R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition at Ottawa, were passed.

At the inaugural meeting of the 1900 council of Newburgh, on Monday of last week, the municipal officers for the year were appointed as follows: Clerk, Charles Welbanks; treasurer, E. Gaudier; assessor, T. B. Wilson; collector, S. Mulholland; auditors, D. A. Nesbit and J. M. Benyes; high school trustees, T. A. Dunwoodie and J. Sampson; poundkeeper, James A. Farley; superintendent of lighting system, Erastus Shorey; fenceviewers, A. O'Connor, William Nugent and James A. Sutton; board of health, M. Ryan, chairman; C. W. Banks, secretary, and W. W. Adams, Joseph Paul and P. Fairbairn; medical health officer, Dr. A. B. Carscallen.

Dr. James Knight, well and favorably known in this county for about fifteen years died on December 26th, 1900, at Jerry, Asotin County, Washington, aged seventy-seven years. Dr. Knight was born in Frontenac county near Kingston, and it is said that his father was the first white male child born where the city of Kingston now stands. The doctor was a graduate of Keokuk, Iowa, medical school and also a licensed practitioner for the province of Ontario. He was a member of the Masonic order and also of the A. O. U. W. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Susannah Hicks, who was born near Kingston. To them was born a family of five children, three of whom are living. They are Charles W. and John, of Washington state, and Mrs. W. J. Embury, of Cherry Valley. Dr. Knight took for his second wife the widow of the late Robert Gibson of this county, who still survives him. He practiced his profession in Ontario for forty odd years, his first location being in Belleville, from where he shortly removed to Tamworth, where he spent twenty-five years. After practicing in Bloomfield for about twelve years he moved to Plainfield, but soon returned to Prince Edward and settled at Cherry Valley where after half a dozen years he retired from active work.

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An event which caused unusual interest took place at the home of Mrs. T. Roach, Napanee Road, on Monday the 11th inst., when her youngest daughter, Katherine, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Owen Foley, of Hawley. The ceremony, which took place at eight o'clock in St. Patrick's church, Napanee, was performed by Rev. Father O'Connor in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party entered the sacred edifice, the bride looking exceedingly pretty in a beautiful creation of cream crepe de chene richly trimmed with real Irish lace and satin ribbon. With this was worn a large white satin picture hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Lulu Drumme, of Marysville, made a pretty attendant, dressed in a dainty frock of sky blue with an overdress of cream mohair. With this was worn a sky blue satin directoire sash. On her head she wore a wreath of forget-me-nots. The groom was ably supported by the brides' brother, W. J. Roach.

Books.

Mr. Jas. Gordon wishes to thank his many customers for their kind patronage during the Xmas season. He is still in his store on John Street near the Paisley House, and will be pleased to wait on any who may call, or will fill by mail or express, any orders sent to him.

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1900. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky ways will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

A Big Show at Little Prices.

At the Brisco Opera House, commencing January 25th, Actical talking moving pictures, The Great and Mysterious "St. Clair", Ramsey and Richardson, "Those Screamingly funny folks" go to make up a programme with the Art Richardson Co. that far surpasses anything ever seen in Napanee in variety. Large houses have greeted this company at every stand through Canada and it is needless to say that the Brisco will be packed at their opening on Monday night. One and a half hours at pleasure for 10c.

Linen Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schell were pleasantly surprised at the home of her father, Mr. Wm. Brandon, on Tuesday evening last, when about forty of her friends from town and surrounding country met to show their respect and giving her a linen shower, and also to spend one more pleasant evening together before she took her departure for her new home in the far West. After a very enjoyable evening refreshments were served, and all left, wishing Mr. Schell and his bride lifelong happiness together.

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Did You Ever See The Saw.

Of all the saws I ever saw saw that saw saws better than any saw I ever saw saw. It was gummed and filed by W. J. Nornille. Skates ground 15c.

The Opera House Opening.

The new Brisco Opera House was formally opened on Friday evening last, when the English-Chinese opera, San Toy, was presented by the Imperial Opera company, and the production proved a first-class one in every way. The piece was well staged and costumed, and the principal parts were in able hands. Miss Agnes Cair-Brown made a charming San Toy, very attractive, with a good voice. She was formerly with the Bostonians, and last season starred in the Alaskan. Harry Girard made good in the role of Captain "Bobby" Preston. He played with Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden." Sam Collins, as Li, made quite a hit, his work being especially good. He succeeded Powers in the original role. Hallen Mastyn ably filled the part of Yen How and as usual his song "Six Little Wives" brought forth encores. As the maid, Miss Sabery Dorsell, pleased immensely with her singing. The chorus was good and the whole production was most delightful. The opera house with the recent improvements presents an extremely attractive appearance. The metal finish inside is nicely decorated, the seats all overhauled, repaired and re-finished, making everything look bright and clean. The new steam heating system, installed by Messrs. Boyle & Son, heats it perfectly and renders it a pleasure to sit in the hall. Probably the greatest improvement in the house is in the stage, with its increased size and scenery loft, which makes it possible for Mr. Brisco to bring such companies as the Imperial Opera Co., here and give them room to use their special scenery.

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Napanee Choral Club Concert.

The Choral Club will give their annual concert on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, in the Brisco Opera House.

Secretary.

A Missionary Evening.

The W. M. S. of Trinity Church will entertain their friends on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, in the school room of the church commencing at eight o'clock. A good programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. All will be made welcome. Admission 15c.

Notice.

The King Edward Barber shop, being out of the combine, will do all barber work at old prices on and after January 22nd. Also a word to the public. I was given credit as being the instigator of prices being raised, which all barbers know was a falsehood, but you can give me the credit of lowering them, which is correct.

JAS. A. FERGUSON.

A Coming Event

The Ladies Aid of Trinity Methodist Church will give a fine musical and literary entertainment in the school room of the church on Thursday the 21st. They have succeeded in securing the services of Miss Griffith, talented and leading elocutionist who will give several literary selections, and will be assisted in the programme of instrumental and vocal numbers by local talent. Keep the date in memory.

Historical Meeting, Friday, January 29th.

The next regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in Historical Hall, library building, on the 29th of January, at 8 p.m. Prof. Alexander Laird, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, will deliver a lecture on "An Enquiry into the causes of the Present Discontent in India." This meeting is open for the public and the entrance is free. Everyone welcome.

Of Interest to Women.

Don't slave at the wash-tub! A new invention which does away with hard work on wash-day. In order to introduce our pump and have your neighbors know all about it we offer for thirty days, our \$3.00 washer almost free. It saves your hands, time and temper. All you have to do is to put clothes in tub and move the handle of the pneumatic clothes-washer up and down. The pump does the rest in half the time. It does the work easier and better than the \$4.00 machines. Send \$1.00. send row for this washer—providing you agree to demonstrate it to your next-door neighbors. Money returned if not satisfied. Send 25c more if you want us to pay express. Descriptive pamphlet sent on request. Write at once to Pierce & Baker, 654 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Death of a Former Napaneean

PERSONALS

Messrs. James Kenny and Dennis O'Connor left on Thesday for the west. Mr. Geo. T. Walters will attend the Custom Cutters Convention in Toronto next week.

Miss Laura Down, Trenton, is the guest of Miss Olive Hamblly.

Miss Ada Smith, Rochester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Miss Myrtle Culcheth, Portsmouth, was the guest of Miss Madge Clapp a few days this week.

Mrs. W. J. Jewell and Mrs. Cousins spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mrs. John Walsh entertained on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Caverhill, Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boyes.

Mr. John Blanchard is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, New York.

Mrs. R. A. Crockery gave an "At Home" on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Russell, Toronto, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick, who has been spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gordon, West street, returned to Kingston this week.

Miss Gibson, sister of the late Stephen Gibson, leaves shortly for England.

Mr. S. B. Sparks spent a few days last week in Battersea, visiting his son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dunn, Yarker, spent Sunday with friends in Napanee.

Mr. M. R. Rowse, Bath, was a caller at our office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Maxwell, Lime Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. W. S. Herrington was in Hartington Tuesday and in Deseronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Caton, of Odesa, were in Napanee last Friday.

Mr. A. T. Harshaw was in Gananoque on Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Johnston, of New York, formerly of Ernestown, near Wilton, was in Napanee Friday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Eakins returned to Napanee Tuesday after spending two weeks with friends in Toronto.

Messrs U. M. Wilson and W. A. Grange attended court in Bath on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Owens and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of Wilton, were in Napanee on Tuesday.

B. B. Shibley and wife, George Simmons and wife, Mrs. Wellington Babcock, Mr. Lemuel Storms and Mr. Robert Lapum, of Wilton, were in Napanee last Friday.

Mr. Amos Robinson, of Tamworth, was a visitor in Napanee on Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. McAfee, of Tamworth, was in Napanee Tuesday.

Misses Edna Mumford and Nettie Glass, Trenton, visited Miss Lena McConkey, Napanee, a few days this week, also friends at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraiok, Chicago, spent a few days in town this week with friends.

Mrs. John Allison, Cambellford, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison.

Mr. John Wilson has returned from a three weeks' visit in Toronto.

Mrs. P. E. R. Miller left last week for Gladstone, Mich., to visit her daughter.

Mr. Clarence Hayes left on Sunday to spend the week renewing old acquaintances in Hamilton.

Miss Lillian A. Ashley, Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. S. Hayes, Mill St.

Miss Pearl Grieve is visiting her sister Mrs. Huff, Peterborough.

Messrs N. Dingman, Berdolph, M. R. Rowse, Bath, and Wesley Vanalstine, Switzerly, were callers at our office on Wednesday.

Miss Barber, of Doxsee & Co., has returned to her home in Listowel.

Mrs. Doxsee spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Wilson is visiting her cousin Miss Mabel Velestine, Ontario.

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in the raven's existence, for he has to dig on the beach for clams, bore the hard shell by repeated chipping, and again in pure mischief he will tear and break anything that his bright and unerring eye lights upon.

Just as soon as the bright sunlight appears the ravens leave their roosting places on the hilltops for the beach line, and over the village and shores of the bay they fly and wander until sundown invites them to rest.

The raven is a fine flier. On the wing his movements are well under command. With strong, decided beats he winnows the air fast or slow never seeming in a hurry. But if occasion requires the raven can travel at express speed, and when he sees another bird feasting on some delicate morsel of offal, down he comes from midair with his discordant caw, ready to share or steal the prize.

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Death of a Former Napanean.
Robert L. Henry, who died in Toronto on the 14th inst., aged sixty-two years, was born in Clarksville, East Napanean, and spent most of his life here. The funeral services were held at the old homestead on Sunday last, and were attended by many sorrowing friends and old schoolmates, for he was a great favorite with all who knew him. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Emsley, Conn and Cairns. The members of Union Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., and of Mount Sinai Chapter, with both of which he was affiliated, turned out in regalia and the very beautiful and impressive burial service of the order was read by Past master, R. A. Crookery. On leaving the grammar school where he received a good education under that famous old teacher, Robt. Phillips, he entered the printing office of his brothers, The Standard. Shortly after completing his apprenticeship he married Miss Annie Fraser, of this town, and went into a general merchant business at Enterprise with Mr. J. D. Wager. On the dissolution of this partnership he again entered the Standard office, and remained there, and in the bookstore, for a number of years. He served in the Fenian Raid of '66 and received the medal and land grant bestowed on those who defended Canada on that occasion. About ten years ago he went to Toronto and entered the Methodist Publishing House, a position he held up to the time of his last illness. Five years ago he married Miss Davis, of Toronto, who survives him. Two sons by his first marriage also survive him, James, a manufacturer in Rochester, N. Y., and Alexander, a traveller for the A. E. Kemp Manufacturing Coy.

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Mrs. Doxsee spent a few days last week in Toronto.
Miss Gertrude Wilson is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Valentine, Violet.
Mr. and Mrs. Syversen, of Dakota, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hoyle, Violet.
Miss Bertha Huffman, Yarker, is visiting friends in Napanean.
Mrs. W. Loan, Yarker, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ballance, Selby.

BIRTHS.
HOULE—At Deseronto, on Friday, January 8th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Houle, a daughter.
GALT—At Deseronto, on Saturday, January 9, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galt, a daughter.
LEVEQUE—At Deseronto, on Tuesday, January 12, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leveque, a son.
NORMILE—At Deseronto, on Saturday, January 9, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Normile, a daughter.
BEYETTE—At Deseronto, on Saturday, January 8, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beyette, a daughter.
MCDONALD—At Deseronto, on Saturday, January 2, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald, a son.
BERKLEY—At Napanean, on Sunday, Jan. 17th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Berkley, a son.

DEATHS.
HENRY—At Toronto, on Thursday, January 14th, 1900, Robert Henry, aged 62 years.
BLAIR—At Oneida, N. Y., on January 12th, 1900, Elizabeth Blair, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Blair, aged three years.
AIRHART—At Marlbank, on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1900, Mrs. Almada Airhart, beloved wife of Allan Airhart, aged 40 years.

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THE ALASKA RAVEN.
A Scavenger That Is Highly Esteemed by the Natives.
In Alaska the raven is highly esteemed, and the natives regard it as a very unfortunate event should one be killed.
In Unalaska ravens fly around the beach and village unmolested, and were it not for their scavenger work the fish offal that lies around the shore and houses would soon engender disease.
The Alaska raven is a fine looking bird, as large as a turkey and upon closer acquaintance a real handsome fellow. His coat is indeed black, but of a black glossier and more rich than silk and softer than velvet, while in a semi-shade the feathers are tinged with that peculiar color so often seen on well preserved blue black bronze.
It is very funny to see these birds holding, as it were, a conclave. Ten or a dozen alight on the ground and walk to the meeting place with a stately, erect step, their every movement cool and assured.
Then an old bird steps gravely into the middle, and the meeting begins with a series of guttural and harsh croaks, which gradually swell in volume until the entire lot of birds have joined in the debate.
Along comes a dog, and for him they scatter, resuming their position when he passes, until the meeting again terminates, and they fly off to the beach and hills.
If you examine the bills of these ravens the peculiar construction is remarkable. They are a combination of a chisel, scissors, dagger and gimlet.
The bill forms an important factor

never seeming in a hurry. But if occasion requires the raven can travel at express speed, and when he sees another bird feasting on some delicate morsel of offal, down he comes from midair with his discordant caw, ready to share or steal the prize.
The same characteristics are visible all along the southern coast of Alaska and Sitka. The natives from Yahutah bay through the network of islands as far as British Columbia have an ancient legend that the raven was the bird that brought light from darkness when the world was created. On this account they venerate it, and the totem of a raven is regarded as denoting the most illustrious descended family.
The raven does not appear to migrate, as the residents all over that portion of Alaska where the birds are found state that they remain throughout the winter.

Economy.
"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar! What do you want with all these things, Belinda?"
"I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Harry."—London Fun.

Why She Wanted Park Lane.
A lady carrying a little dog in a London omnibus wanted to know at every turning whether this was Park Lane.
At last she was told, to the intense relief of everybody in the omnibus, that Park Lane was really before her eyes.
"Look," she said in ecstatic tones, holding the dog up to the window—"that's where your mother was born!"

Wise Tommy.
Tommy was a very sound sleeper and wouldn't get out of bed earlier than 10 o'clock, no matter what his mother said to him. So one morning she tried coaxing and said to him:
"You have heard of the little boy who got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and when he went out he found a purse of gold?"
"Oh, yes," said Tommy, "but what about the little boy who got up before him and went out and lost it?"

Not Like Mother Made.
Little Charles was dining away from home, and his hostess noticed with some concern that he was leaving untouched the first course, which consisted of chicken soup with macaroni.
"Why, Charles," she said, "you didn't taste your soup! Chicken soup too."
"No, ma'am," he replied. "I didn't think I'd care for it. Mamma never cooks the windpipes."



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Do you want an employer or an employee. Have you something to sell or is there something you wish to buy?
No matter how large or how small your business is. Condensed Ads. will improve it—Oil up.
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Case of Double Suicide.
Ridicule and opposition are always very trying to a Papuan, and a sad case of double suicide took place in consequence of the latter. A girl and a young man became much attached to each other and met regularly. Each morning, however, the girl's father and mother would say to her, "Why do you talk to that boy? He is poor, and has not enough food to give you." At the same time the boy's parents told him continually how foolish he was to have anything to do with a girl who would never do good work for him at the gardens. At last the girl's patience wore out. She said to her lover—the speech is truly characteristic of a Papuan—"The tongues of our people will never be silent. Let us cease to live, and their talk will be done" and the boy agreed. The next night they decked themselves in their best ornaments, so that they appeared as though dressed for a feast. Then they took a piece of tough jungle creeper, and having made nooses, bade farewell to each other. They were found when morning came hanging dead in the same tree.—The Wide World Magazine.

A FLOATING ISLAND.
It Was Found Roaming About In the South Atlantic.
A United States cruiser on destroying ordinals found it water supply running low. The water tanks are usually filled at Cape Horn, but the ship was too far from it to sail there without losing precious time, which it could not afford to do. So it was that on the track of a particularly dangerous destroyer, and the chase led pretty well down toward the coast of Honduras. So when a box, full of purple that might be a cloud or might be land was seen low down on the eastern horizon it was decided to make for it in the hope that it might turn out to be a small island yet uncharted.

It proved to be a little island about three-quarters of a mile round and a quarter mile wide. Its shape it was long and narrow, with a thick growth of vines and bushes reaching down to the water's very edge. Three tall cocoanut palms grew in the middle of it. No other kind was on the island, nor was there any water, though instead of being sandy or rocky, as such islands usually are, the soil was dark and very moist. After gathering the cocoanuts the sailors returned to the cruiser, which, oddly enough, seemed much farther off and considerably more to the southwest than when they left her. Then it just dawned on them that they had been visiting one of the floating islands so often heard about, but seldom seen, in the south Atlantic. Further observation soon confirmed the suspicion, as the cruiser remained near it long enough to see the island change its position.
These floating islands are parts of other islands torn away by hurricanes or some great seismic upheaval. They drift about for months, moving slowly with the winds and currents, held together by the matted roots of trees and plants until they either attach themselves again to solid land or are disintegrated and eaten away by the action of the waves. In some rare instances they gather other flotsam of the sea to themselves and, stranding on a reef, become in time a new island.

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